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BURNELL—March 15, 1925, at Benmore, Kingstown, to Rev. and Mrs. C. J. K. Burnell, Oldcastle Rectory, County Meath, a daughter.

McCREADY—March 13, 1925, at Clonegal, Co. Carlow, to Mr. and Mrs. McCready (née Emily Barker), a daughter.

McMAHON—March 11, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, Bray, a daughter.

ROCHE-KELLY—March 16, 1925, at Malta, the wife of Major E. Roche-Kelly, D.S.O., Border Regiment, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRAYDON and ADAMSON—March 5, 1925, at the Presbyterian Church, Ballina, by the Reverend Ernest Williamson, B.A., James Alexander, second son of Joseph Graydon, Esq., Roslea, Clones, to Ayesha Dorothy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson, Eden, Ballina, County Mayo.

RIDGWAY and WRIGHT—February 11, 1925, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, China, by the Very Reverend the Dean, assisted by the Rev. W. Robbins, Leopold Penrose, fifth son of the late Richard Grubb Ridgway, of Riverview House, Newtown, Waterford, and Mrs. Ridgway, Tramore, to Mabel Mary, daughter of William and the late Mrs. Wright, of Farmleigh, Cambridge.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CANTWELL—March 19, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, James Ignatius Cantwell, of Mount Errol, Stillorgan road (Messrs. Cantwell and McDonald, Wellington quay). Funeral (private) from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, after Requiem Mass, 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

CRAMPTON—March 18, 1925, at her residence, Plessica, Dunlavin, Susan, daughter of the late Michael Crampton. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Friday), 2 o'clock, to Dunlavin.

ELMES—March 19, 1925, at Killeshandra, suddenly, Annie, the beloved wife of William Elmes. Funeral arrangements later.

HOONEY—March 19, 1925, at his residence, Ballyshannon, County Kildare, of pneumonia, James Hooney. R.I.P. His remains will be removed to Suncroft Parish Church at 4 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Interment, after 11 o'clock Requiem Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

KIRKPATRICK—March 19, 1925, at 11 Fitzwilliam place, Constance Violet, daughter of the late Dr. J. Rutherfoord Kirkpatrick. Funeral private.

MANLEY—March 19, 1925, at her residence, Chlorine House, Agnes, widow of the late Waring Manley, and daughter of the late Edward Geoghegan, Belfast. Funeral strictly private and no flowers, by special request.

MILLER—March 4, 1925, at Beechwood, Colehill, Eughemia (Effie) A. Miller, beloved wife of Robert Miller. Deeply regretted.

MONTGOMERY—March 18, 1925, at her residence, 25 Victoria road, Rathgar, in her 88th year, Charlotte, widow of the late R. W. Montgomery, and only child of the late Sandford Taylor, Marylebone road, London. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 9.15 o'clock, Mount Jerome.

MOORE—March 19, 1925, at his residence, Dunshane, County Kildare, Edward Francis William Moore. Funeral private.

PEARSON—March 16, 1925, at the Rectory, Little Eversden, Cambs., the Rev. James Alexander Pearson, aged 57 years.

ROCHE—March 18, 1925, at his residence, Ben Vista, Antrim road, Belfast, James Roche, Resident Magistrate. R.I.P. Interment this (Friday) morning, after 11 o'clock Mass, to Glenock Cemetery.

SAMPSON—March 19, 1925, at a very advanced age, at his residence, Moynoe House, Scariff, County Clare, Doctor Francis Cornelius Sampson, M.D. May he rest in peace. Funeral arrangements later.

SHELLEY—March 18, 1925, at her residence, The Manor, Waterford, Ellen Shelley. Deeply regretted by her sons and daughter. High Mass at 10.30 a.m. to-day (Friday). Funeral at 1 p.m. to family burial ground, St. Mary's, Ballygunner.

SINGLETON—March 19, 1925, at The Rest, Camden Row, Carrie, dearly-loved eldest daughter of Caroline Singleton, of 14 Summerhill road, Sandycove, and the late John Clegg Singleton, of Belgrave square, Rathmines, and grand-daughter of the late Robert Singleton, Bank of Ireland, Dublin. "At rest." Funeral private.

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STOKES—March 16, 1925, at 16 Howell road, Exeter, Sophia, widow of the late Rev. T. G. Stokes, Chancellor of Armagh Cathedral and Rector of Carnteel, in her 92nd year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Francis Flynn and children, Tivoli terrace, East, Kingstown, desire to express their gratitude to all friends who, by letter and otherwise, sympathised with them in their recent great bereavement.

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LOST, yesterday morning, between Rathfarnham and Rathgar road, a Parcel containing 2 Boxes of Films (Pathe). Reward given.—H 1016, this office. 19 F

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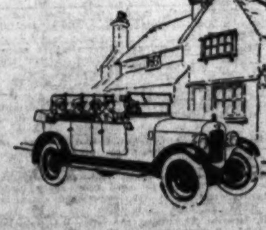
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ROBERTSON, LEDLIE, FERGUSON and CO., LTD., BELFAST, require an experienced SALESMAN for their Soft Furnishing Department. Must know this department thoroughly. Apply, giving details of age, experience, and salary expected (outdoor) to MR. BROWN, Director, The Bank Buildings, Belfast.

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AUDIT Clerk required (temporary) for Accountant's Office, city; experience desirable.—H 935, this office. 19 F

ALICE—Apprentices Wanted to the Dressmaking; must be respectable and intelligent; ages not over 14 years.—Alice, 18 Stephen's Green.

CROSS Word Puzzle—Prize winners in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

FIRST Class Bodice Makers required at once. Apply Slyne, Ltd., 71 Grafton street. 16 F

GROCERY—Wanted, smart Salesman, 4 to 5 years' experience, for high-class business (South). Reply, stating age, religion, experience, copy references, "Z 2764, Salesman," this office. 17 F

HAIRDRESSING—Wanted, first class Ladies' Hand; good waver. Apply Williams, 35 Henry street. 18 A

LADY Help (or Nursery Governess required, 3 children, teach eldest; quiet country; maid kept; comfortable home (Kerry); enclose copies.—Box 957, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 16 F

LADIES' Hairdressing (all branches), Face Massage, Electric Treatment, Manicure, etc.; short guaranteed course; moderate fee.—Madame Embree, 204 Pearse street (2nd floor). 18 A

NOVELTIES from Paris—Illustrated in the Woman's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

PROTESTANT Youth required for Retail Business in city, good prospects for a tall boy, 15 years or about, of good appearance and address.—H 877, this office. 18 A

REPORTER Wanted for Morning Newspaper; competent man; state qualifications, experience, and salary expected.—H 756, this office. 16 E

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list, H. Levaine, Dept. G, 143 Houndsditch, London, E 1. X

SMART, well educated Youth, with some experience, Wanted as Junior, city office; must be competent shorthand writer (typing not essential); give particulars and wages expected.—H 757, this office. 19 F

THE happiest and healthiest life can be had by learning Farming that pays. This can be done under ideal conditions on Mrs. Bowen Colthurst's and the Hon. Zoe Maxwell's 600 Acre Farm at Layer-de-la-Haye, near Colchester, Essex; dairy, pig, poultry, practical and theoretical; comprehensive courses; terms very moderate; full particulars on application. 18 C

THRILLING—Situation in this week's instalment of the great Secret Service Serial, "The Wrath to Come," appearing in the "Weekly Irish Times." F

UNDERCLOTHING and Corsets—The Grafton Stores, Dublin, require experienced Buyer; only those with previous buying experience and knowledge of the markets need apply; give full particulars and state salary expected. 19 F

WANTED, Mother's Help, take out children, make herself generally useful and agreeable; must have references; state salary expected. Address "Z 2762, Help," this office. 17 E

WANTED immediately, a Junior Assistant for Seed and Manure Business. Address "Z 2765, Assistant," this office. 17 B

WANTED, Farm Pupil (Protestant), on large tillage and mixed farm near Dublin; premium £50 per annum. Address "Z 2770, Pupil," this office. 18 A

WANTED, Manager for Grocery and General Business in a Southern country town; turnover about £15,000; must be strongly recommended as to experience and character; security required. Address, stating terms, to "Z 2813, Manager," this office. 19 X

WANTED Girls by City Firm, experienced Bookkeeper, with knowledge of typing and shorthand. Apply, in own handwriting, enclosing copies of references and salary expected, H 1001, this office.

WANTED, a young Lady, refined, or Widow with no incumbrance willing to help in all household duties; good home; [illegible] experience; [illegible] either side [illegible] at once. Address "Z 2807, Help," this office.

WANTED, Cricket Groundsman early in April, Dublin School; must bowl; credentials, wages.—H 996, this office. 19 F

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

WANTED, respectable woman as Caretaker for house in flats, or married couple (pensioner) without children would suit.—H 1009, this office. 19 F

WANTED, Lady, Sell Sweets and Tobacco.—H 987, this office.

WANTED, by wholesale tea company, smart Youth of good education, with 3 or 4 years' experience. Applicants must state age, where educated, salary expected, with copies of testimonials, to H 984, this office. 19 F

WANTED, April, for Monkstown, Mother's Help, Protestant, under 30; one child, 2 years. Apply, stating age, salary expected, with copies references, 439, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS ETC.

ADVANCES made on Endowment Policies; Pension Vouchers cashed.—Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. T

ADVANCES made daily on approved Note of Hand. Special terms on deposit of Insurance Policies, Deeds, National Loan, War Loan, Shares, Stocks, etc. Vouchers Cashed while you wait.—At 39 South Frederick street, Dublin. 25 3

AN immediate Loan of £50 required by man in good position; low interest; security. Address "Z 2768, Loan," this office. 17 F

FOR Sale, splendid Collecting Book, Royal Liver Friendly Society, Dublin district; industrial debit nearly £17; average weekly income £6. Particulars at 48 Upper Sackville street. Offers received by Foley and Emerson, Solicitors, Cork. 18 F

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 6

LIFE Policies, Life Interests, Reversions, Annuities Bought and Lent on.—H 1015, this office. 19 B

MANAGER of Limited Company, has to go abroad owing to ill-health, can arrange the transfer of position, carrying salary and emoluments, to suitable person who is prepared to take over his interest, £1,000, in the firm.—H 879, this office. 18 A

PARTNERSHIP £500 offered to experienced Person in Drapery Business, Costumes, Robes, etc.; only principals need apply.—H 769, this office. 17 F

PARTNER, holding controlling interest in high class Gown and Mantle House, wishes to dispose of same immediately; going abroad; £650 required; principals only; business showing good profits.—H 976, this office.

PARTNER Wanted, £1,000, old established business; bankers' references necessary.—H 1010, this office.

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£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

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APPLY—Hotel Cooks, also Club Cooks; high wages.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

EXPERIENCED Barmaid Wanted for first class Hotel; must have good appearance and manner. Apply, with references, stating age and salary expected, Woodenbridge Hotel, Co. Wicklow. 18 F

HOUSEMAID or Waitress, highly recommended, young.—Miss Gardiner, Shamrock Hotel, Birr. 19 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

HOTEL—Lady wishes post as Manageress, experienced; highest references; country preferred. Address "Z 2734, Manageress," this office. 16 F

MANAGERESS, hotel, club or restaurant; relieve, disengaged; [illegible] experienced; highest references.—H 862, this office. 16 E

YOUNG Girl as Housemaid or Waitress in hotel.—H 933, this office.

YOUNG Girl desires training Waitress, restaurant or tearooms; recommended.—H 941, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

LAW Clerk disengaged; over 20 years' experience general routine and Court work.—H 781, this office. 18 A

SHORTHAND Typist, certificated, shortly disengaged; commercial or insurance; 2½ years' experience.—H 665, this office. 16 E

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AGENT required, already calling on potential users of gum, cold glues and paste in bulk, to carry high class brand on commission. Write "Z. W. 200," c/o Deacon's Advertising Agency, Leadenhall street, London, E.C.3.

OILCAKE Agents Wanted to Sell Compound Feeding Cakes and Meals; liberal commission; must have farmers' connection. Write E., 39 Birchall's Advertising Offices, Liverpool. 19 F

WANTED immediately, Country Agents, good paying, quick selling line; state area covered.—H 913, this office.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

BELFAST and Northern Ireland—Gentleman, fifteen years' connection with Grocery, open to accept good Agency. State particulars to Box No. 1632, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 18 A

CITY Traveller open to sell on commission, any lines; good connections. Apply Advertiser, 2 Talbot place. 18 E

TRAVELLER, age 30, married, connection Dublin, Co. Cork, Kerry, Waterford, Wexford, general merchants, garages, open for engagement; excellent reference.—H 735, this office. 16 F

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

COUNTY KILKENNY TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE.

NURSE WANTED.

The above-named Committee require the services of a Fully Qualified Nurse for County Sanatorium. Salary £52 per annum, with rations and apartments.

Applications for the position, stating age, experience, etc., should be lodged with the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 11th April.

The appointment will be made, subject to confirmation by the Department of Local Government and Public Health, at a meeting of the Committee to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1925.

By Order,
THOMAS DREW,
Secretary.
Courthouse, Kilkenny.

ATTENDANT Wanted for invalid lady, Protestant, sleep in bedroom; light duties in house.—R.O. 1802, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

A YOUNG lady, R.C., seeks post as Attendant to invalid lady; some experience; will assist in light housework. Address "Z 2835, Attendant," this office.

EXPERIENCED Chemist's Assistant wishes part-time position; city; moderate pay. Address "Z 2753, Assistant," this office. 17 F

FULLY Qualified Male Nurses required at once for private work. Apply Secretary, 23 Upper Baggot street, Dublin. 18 A

FOR Sale, Dental Chair, metal, three movements, new, also Lathe. Address "Z 2844, Dental Chair," this office. 19 C

INVALID Attendant for elderly lady, slightly mental; some hospital experience desired. Call two to four o'clock, or evening, 79 Palmerston road. 18 E

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (Lady) seeks appointment in Dublin as Manager or otherwise; splendid experience; highest references; state terms.—H 837, this office. 18 A

QUALIFIED C.M.B. Nurse would like to hear of vacancy in Nursing Home or private cases.—H 788, this office. 18 A

R.D. or Qualified Ph. Assistant required, provincial town. Experienced man need only reply; send copies of testimonials, etc., wt. experience essential. Address "Z 2787, Chemist," this office. 18 A

WANTED, Invalid Attendant for lady, R.C.; duties light; £20.—R.O. 1803, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

CROSS Word Puzzle—Prize winners in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 16 E

EXPERIENCED Governess (Protestant) desires post, April; usual English subjects, French, music, prepares for examinations; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 2756, Governess," this office. 17 F

FRENCH and German Lessons given; terms moderate. Apply 27 Grove Park, Rathmines. T

GERMAN—Advertiser, late Interpreter, British Army, prepares pupils for all exams.; schools visited. Address "Z 2784, Pupils," this office. 18 A

GOVERNESS (I.C.), disengaged, English, good French, music; holiday or permanent.—Box No. 1635, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

LADY Graduate, Science, Chemistry, Physics, Subsidiary Irish, wishes appointment; Easter or September.—H 826, this office. 18 E

MISS O'Loughlin, 32 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, has vacancies for Music Pupils, all examinations; certified R.I.A.M.; terms on application. 16 E

NOVELTIES from Paris—Illustrated in the Woman's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3055. T

THRILLING—Situation in this week's instalment of the great Secret Service Serial, "The Wrath to Come," appearing in the "Weekly Irish Times." F

WIRELESS Amplifying Circuit, with sketch plan, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

YOUNG Man (Undergraduate, London University), 8 years' teaching experience in secondary schools and as tutor; very successful; terms moderate; highest references; disengaged Easter. Address "Z 2803, Tutor," this office.

YOUNG Lady, R.C., teach first lessons; experience and highest reference.—433, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

ARDMORE P.E. School, Co. Londonderry (4 miles from city)—Wanted, Principal (Male) Teacher, C. of I.; average daily attendance, 46; small free residence available for teacher if required. Apply Rev. C. Cullimore, Glendermott Rectory, Waterside, Londonderry. 18 A

TWO Ladies require French Lessons evenings, North side.—H 712, this office. 16 E

WANTED by a Belfast College, Graduate, qualified to teach three of following—English, French, Latin, English Literature, History, Geography. Address Box No. 1630, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 16 E

WANTED, young Nursery Governess, teach one boy of seven; good needlewoman; Protestant. Apply, with full particulars and references, Mrs. Best, Annerville, Clonmel. 18 E

WANTED, Nursery Governess for country place, Northern Ireland, Gentlewoman, Protestant, to teach music and games to four little girls; nurse kept. Reply, with copies references and photo, stating salary required, to Box No. 1634, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 18 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A LADY (45), some means, wishes position of trust, Housekeeper, etc., small, refined home; testimonials.—H 824, this office. 18 A

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, 5½ years' experience, desires position; excellent references.—H 727, this office. 16 F

BRITISH ex-Soldier, pensioner, 30, single, desires position of trust; good reference and security.—H 978, this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work ladies' houses, Alterations; recommended—347, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 16 E

EX-SERVICE Man, experienced Clerk, good linguist and correspondent, seeks engagement. Address "Z 2783, Clerk," this office. 18 A

EDUCATED Girl, R.C., desires post, help, fond house duties; musical; country town. Address "Z 2832, Help," this office.

LADY, widow, age 35, desires Position of Trust; would care invalid, act as Companion, Governess, undertaking children's education, with colloquial French, English, Flemish; good needlewoman, excellent housekeeper; considerable experience; highest references. Address "Z 2635, Companion," this office.

LADY (Protestant) requires position, in April, as Housekeeper, Invalid Attendant (day duty), or as Attendant to Doctor or Dentist; nursing experience; good salary; country not objected to.—Miss Ferguson, Killagassey, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan. F

MOTHER'S Help disengaged; good needlewoman; highest references.—H 998, this office. 19 F

REFINED young Lady desires employment in office or shop; highest references.—H 697, this office. 16 E

RESPECTABLE young Girl (age 15) wishes to Apprentice herself to Drapery or Millinery; references if required. Address "Z 2747, Apprentice," this office.

STATIONERY—Young Lady, Protestant, 3½ years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; highly recommended. Address "Z 2723, Assistant," this office. 16 E

STEADY Girl desires position as General Clerk or any post of trust; well recommended; moderate salary.—H 969, this office. 19 F

USEFUL Help (Protestant), wishes post in good family, small; good references; in or near town preferred.—Help, Winnett's, Dalkey. 19 F

YOUNG Lady, 21, well educated (Matriculation), desires position as Secretary or Bookkeeper; experienced typewriting and shorthand (90).—H 683, this office. 16 E

YOUNG Lady desires post, Companion, Mother's Help, or Housemaid, hotel, club.—H 1004, this office. 19 F

YOUNG Man (23) wishes situation as Porter and all round hand; sober; 5 years' references.—J. Allen, 2 Hannassan's Cottages, Arklow.

YOUNG Man, with four years' high class Grocery experience, presently engaged, desires change; Carlingford or surrounding districts preferred. Address "Z 2843, Man," this office. 19 B

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

COACHMAN Wanted, city; copies discharges; must state wages (outdoor).—H 845, this office. 16 E

MAN Servant—Butler; must have good references.—No. 959, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 B

RABBIT Trapper wanted, with gear; fresh burrow; shilling per couple.—Gunning, Bay, Athlone. 17 F

RABBIT Trapper Wanted, with gear; state terms.—H 963, this office. 19 F

WANTED, Ploughman, General Workman, house, garden, milk, firewood, 20/-. Particulars age, family, copies, O'Ferrall, Lisard, Edgeworthstown. 17 F

WANTED, General Farm Workman, single; must be good milker and able to plough; state wages, age, etc. Address "Z 2638, Workman," this office. 19 B

WANTED, Working Forestry Foreman, good knowledge general estate work. Address, with copies, "Z 2845, Foreman," this office. 19 A

YARDMAN Wanted, good milker, calf rearer; wife dairy, poultry; state age, wages, copies.—O'Ferrall, Lisard, Edgeworthstown. 17 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

LAND Steward Wanted; must be good buyer and seller of cattle; good accountant and understanding machinery. Apply H 899, this office. 18 A

WANTED, Gardener, married; Protestant preferred; Co. Meath. Address "Z 2742, Gardener," this office. 17 F

WANTED, Gardener and General; young Man, R.C. (indoor); state age, wages, copies of recommendations; for Co. Dublin.—H 986, this office. 19 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, single, R.C., disengaged when suited, England or Ireland. Address "Z 2748, Butler," this office. 17 F

COUPLE disengaged, Protestants, do work small house, bachelor or couple; country preferred. Address "Z 2837, Couple," this office.

EX-SOLDIER seeks situation; look after motor, garden, or valet, or any trustworthy job; security.—H 848, this office. 18 E

GAMEKEEPER and Caretaker, married, Protestant, two in family; understands all keeper's duties; willing, obliging; one working son, age 19 years; good reference. Address "Z 2785, Gamekeeper," this office.

HERD, married, seeks situation, can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2729, Herd," this office. 16 E

HERD or Yardman seeks situation; R.C., married, small family; excellent milkman and calf rearer; five years in present place; understands his duties in all branches; disengaged when suited; well recommended. Address "Z 2794, Herd," this office.

HERD, Caretaker, or Shepherd, would take charge; life experience all stock; married (I.C.), no incumbrance; highly recommended. Address "Z 2798, Herd," this office.

HERD, Shepherd, milk, castrate; Wife small dairy. Address "Z 2795, Herd," this office. 19 F

MIDDLE aged married Couple (no family) wish situation; man experienced all class work, wife dairy, poultry, housework; caretake gentleman's small place, mind gatelodge; highest references. Address P.M., Balbriggan Post Office. 18 E

RESPECTABLE farmer's Son, newly married, seeks occupation in or near Dublin; general knowledge of all classes work; strict T.T.—H 670, this office. 10 E

RABBIT Trapper disengaged; strong references.—Trapper, Carramore, Corroy, Ballina, Co. Mayo. 19 B

WANTED, situation Groom; understands hunters, bloodstock, excellent breaker young horses; can be highly recommended.—H 678, this office. 16 E

WORKING Herd or Yardman, experienced; help if required; wife dairy.—Hunt, Brown Hill, Carlow. 17 F

YOUNG married Man, one child, wishes employment as Yard or General Man; excellent references.—H 738, this office. 16 E

YOUNG Man (R.C.), T.T., seeks situation (indoor); milk, gardening, care horses or drive motor, generally useful; well recommended.—H 816, this office. 19 A

YARD, General Man, work in garden, help in house; Wife good cook; understands dairy; middle age; no family.—H 790, this office. 18 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER Caretaker, life experience, good milker; small wages with house; highly recommended.—H 741, this office. 16 E

GARDENER seeks position; experienced, good, all round man; single. Address "Z 2755, Gardener," this office. 17 F

GOOD Plain Gardener, useful; T.T.; vegetable grower.—G., Wilde's Office, Bray. 17 F

GARDENER seeks Daily Work, contract or otherwise; highly recommended.—H 883, this office. 18 E

GARDENER, single, R.C., thoroughly experienced all branches; excellent testimonials.—F. Doran, Ballyrahan, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. 18 A

GARDENER, highly experienced, reliable man; would work good garden for very moderate wage and commission, or take on own responsibility; reference. Address "Z 2791, Man," this office.

GARDENER, 50 (R.C.), seeks situation; milk, mind pony, trap; generally useful about place indoor. Address "Z 2793, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER wishes two or four days or full time; highly recommended. Address "Z 2802, Gardener," this office.

GENTLEMAN highly recommends Gardener; experienced indoor and outdoor; married. Address "Z 2830, Gardener," this office. 19 B

RESPECTABLE Boy, age 17, Wants situation as Garden Improver; Protestant. Apply Gardener, Ardkeen, Waterford. 19 F

STEWARD Gamekeeper, competent both departments, highly recommended. Address "Z 2750, Steward," this office. 17 F

YOUNG Man, Gardener, good all round man, disengaged; good references.—H 783, this office. 18 E

YOUNG Man seeks employment, assist garden, generally useful.—H 875, this office. 18 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, Protestant Working Housekeeper; four in family.—H 817, this office. 18 E

WANTED, respectable Woman for farmer's house (widower and four children), Queen's County; state age, wages and references. Address "Z 2789, Woman," this office. 18 A

WANTED, strong Country Girl; plain cooking, washing; wages £22-£24; Queen's County. Address "Z 2812, Girl," this office. 19 A

WANTED, young Maid, capable; references. Apply at 4 p.m. The Great Britain, Bray Esplanade.

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A COOK General Wanted, 4 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; good wages, small family; second maid kept. Call Friday evening, 7-9. 18 E

A YOUNG Cook General required at once, used to good private houses; state age, wages, and experience, copy references; near provincial town. Address "Z 2806, Cook General," this office. 19 F

A JOB, 25/- weekly; 8 permanent, £30 to £70.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for Ballsbridge; R.C.; must have excellent references. Reply, with copies of discharges (good wages), H 980, this office. 19 B

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for England; nice country place, near London; two respectable girls, not under 30 years of age; family of four adults; fares will be paid; good wages and outings; R.C. church near. Write, with references, to Mrs. Howse, Invercoe, North Park, Gerrard's Cross, Bucks.

COOK General Wanted for London; £35 per annum; fare refunded to suitable person. Reference required. Reply H 957, this office. 19 F

COOK General Wanted; two in family, no children; Guernsey, Channel Islands; passage paid; start at £26 yearly. Address "Z 2809, Cook General," this office. 19 B

COOK General, capable, Wanted for Londonderry; small washing; fond of children; good wages; must be well recommended; state age and enclose copies testimonials. Address "Z 2822, Cook General," this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook required immediately, Wexford district, temporary, 3 months; testimonials required.—H 737, this office. 16 E

EXPERIENCED, young R.C. Cook or Cook General Wanted, city; send copies; state wages.—H 853, this office. 18 E

EXPERIENCED Cook General, young, Wanted; copies references; £35.—Evans, St. Helen's, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 19 F

GOOD Cook Wanted by lady for country, Westmeath; house parlourmaid kept; small dairy and fowl; good cooking and references essential; send copies discharges, state age and wages. Address "Z 2727, Cook," this office. 16 E

LADY in Waterford seeks young Cook General; pastries, cakes, etc.; willing to do some washing. Also House Parlourmaid, able to sew; sisters or friends preferred; used to good service; fares paid. State wages, with copies references, to "Z 2824, Cook General," this office.

REQUIRED for England, Cook, where four maids kept; help given; family five, two at boarding school; wages £36-£46; fare paid; send references.—Mrs. Braybrooke, Tates, Hawkhurst, Kent. 19 X

WANTED, steady, reliable Cook General, early riser essential; small family; no washing; nurse kept; wages £24.—Newlands, Novara road, Bray. 17 F

WANTED at once, good Cook General for Dun Laoghaire; good references essential; housemaid kept; wages £36; send copies only.—H 908, this office. 18 F

WANTED, good Plain Cook; take charge small dairy. Send copies of discharges to Miss M. Blake, Tower Hill, Ballyglass, Co. Mayo. 19 B

WANTED—Good Cook and House Parlourmaid required (perhaps friends, together) for country place, Co. Galway; must understand all duties; good wages for suitable maids. Address "Z 2220, Maids," this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

CAPABLE General or Working Housekeeper, over 35; must be trustworthy, for doctor's house, suburbs, early April.—H 977, this office. 19 B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted after Easter; small family; copies, wages.—Mrs. Kellett, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. 19 F

EXPERIENCED young General Servant Wanted; small family.—Ard-na-Greine, Dalkey. 19 B

GENERAL Wanted (indoor), business house, County Dublin; plain cooking, light housework, three children; must be clean, honest, state references; respectable young country girl leaving school might suit; wages £16 first year. Apply H 674, this office. 16 X

GENERAL Wanted early April; understand housework, washing, family two; good wages suitable girl; copies.—E. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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A dedication ceremony will take place this year, and this province will be well represented, but before this is done there must not be a penny due on the memorial. We, therefore, appeal and leave it to the public of Munster to see that it will be done and done honourably and well.

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GENERAL seeks place; understands housework and cooking.—H 791, this office.

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LADY recommends respectable, trustworthy country girl, General, small family, Rathmines, Rathgar; disengaged.—R O 1799, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 18 E

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes situation as General; good reference; no basement.—Mrs. Boyd, 3 Jones's Cottages, Bray.

YOUNG Country Woman, go General; plain cooking; small family.—H 777, this office. 18 E

YOUNG General wishes nice place, South side; highly recommended.—352, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 18 E

YOUNG country Girl requires situation as General; well recommended. Apply M'Keogh, Mulvooney, Leixlip. 18 E

YOUNG Girl desires training as General; small family; recommended.—H 808, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; city; well recommended.—H 944, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; small family; city; well recommended.—H 950, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; city; well recommended.—H 948, this office. 19 B

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A HOUSE Parlourmaid, good experience, or go Housemaid; R.C.; disengaged April 9th. Address "Z 2773, Maid," this office. 18 E

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; some experience.—H 910, this office.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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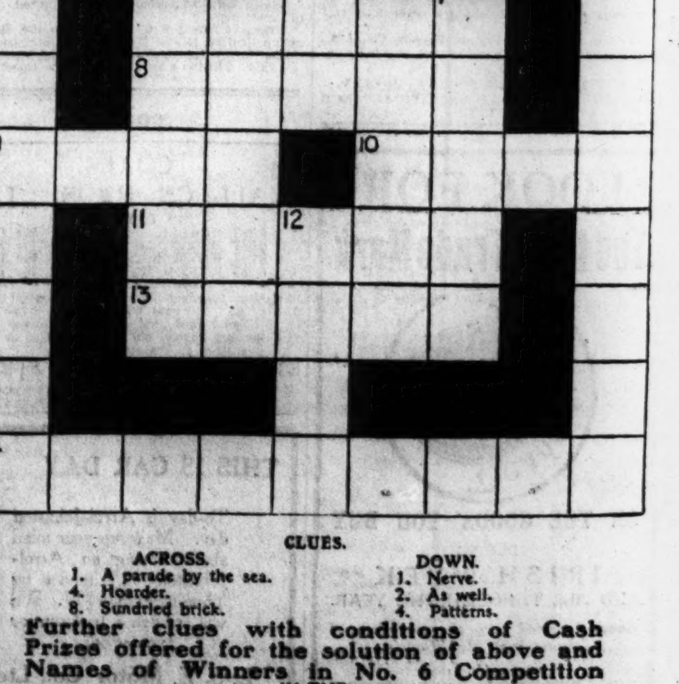

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ACROSS.
1. A parade by the sea.
4. Hoarder.
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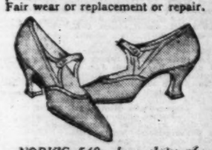

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I owe "Artifex" an apology for the delay in dealing with his constructively-minded article of the 4/3/'25. The delay was unavoidable.

He raises the point that "there is danger of artificially over-stimulating the influx of capital" if, "in order to restore the balance between internal and external investments, we brought back £50,000,000 in five years." It would be quite good debating to cancel out the pessimists who think that our proposal would bring back nothing against the optimists who cheerily fear a devastating Niagara of capital; but we prefer to meet both these points, and to suggest that our *maximum* effort will not be greater than our need, and that our need requires our *maximum* effort. We are not concerned with any theoretical standard of "balance between internal and external capital"; we know we are short of confident and courageous fluid capital now, and that it is, as circumstances proved, much easier to stop its inflow than its outflow; and that, therefore, it is safe to use great effort now to bring it in.

There was a moment in our very recent history when many things that have happened since seemed avoidable, and the outlook was very different from to-day; when Irish capital was like a greyhound in the slips; slipped then, it might have hunted almost anything, but that day has passed. We have all lived in the valley of disillusion and have learned to fear. Capital has a momentum outwards; to produce a static condition even required the expenditure of energy; to turn back the stream requires an effort of body and of mind so considerable that our largest courage is not too much to spend in doing it. It is waste of time to send a boy to do this man's work.

I frankly do not anticipate the reinvestment from outside in privately owned industrial undertakings in Ireland of £50,000,000 in five years. The great outrunning stream will not be dammed at once; to strong ebb will succeed a weaker ebb, and then low water; the tide may be going on one beach for a time and making on the other, but the tide will turn. The flood should be making in the lower reaches of our industrial rivers well within the year. How far and how rapidly it sets in afterwards will depend on the method of our welcoming. We are out to see that there will be no obstructions in the path of its fructifying irrigation.

"Artifex" goes on to suggest the raising of a £40,000,000 loan, of which £25,000,000 to be expended in housing, road construction and drainage. He apparently leaves out the Shannon power scheme. Why?

The desirability of raising a loan depends entirely on the efficiency with which it is spent. Has he any suggestion to make as to how the economical spending of this money shall be assured? He proposes further that £15,000,000 shall be used to abate the present level of taxation; exactly the same question arises: certainly no money should be raised by loan for revenue purposes except to meet immediately unrealisable savings, and with the intention that the concentration of an active public opinion on such expenditure would make that saving imperative.

The suggestion that total income tax should be equal to the interest and amortisation within the period of, say, thirty-five years of a loan of £40,000,000 involves an internal income tax revenue of about £2,000,000 *per annum*. There is very little between this and the *minimum* suggestion of the moderates of 1s. 6d. in £ reduction. It is a constructive suggestion, but "Artifex" looks like falling between two stools.

He postulates a *minimum* immediate saving of £2,000,000 on the Army. Given that, and the new mentality in the Government which it would represent, nearly anything is possible, and much that is immensely good would be certain.

There is evidence that Ireland as a whole is falling into line to produce that mentality in its Government, and it will have all the help we can give.

Our thanks to Mr. Henry P. Kerney for his excellent letter of the 18th inst. I would be glad if Mr. Kerney henceforth would take on all those who contend that no considerable savings are possible on existing expenditure and that the abolition of income tax necessarily involves an alternative tax.—Yours, etc.,

HUGO V. FLINN.

Cork, March 19th, 1925.

FORM 79D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 17th instant a farmer from the County Donegal makes a protest against Form 79D. He says that, in order to complete it in part, he has wasted seven days and that his tractor is remaining idle in the meantime. This shows the use that Form 79D may be in teaching farmers to become good and useful bookkeepers, and, if necessary, to instruct their children in being much more exact than they themselves have been in the past. After a series of years, no doubt, your Donegal farmer will find that he will be able to complete the form in four days and his descendants, at the end of fifty years or so, will be able to complete the form in a few hours—that is to say, when the people of the Irish Free State shall have become an educated nation, used to filling up forms and to performing all other similar works of the higher civilisation.

The protests against Form 79D reveals the enormous ignorance in which we are plunged at the present time; and, no doubt, Irish Free State statisticians will record the case for the purpose of comparing the ability and ingenuity of Donegal farmers in times to come with their present melancholy slowness. Cross-word puzzles are much more difficult than any forms, but where there is a will there is a way. Lack of will is responsible for all kinds of grumbling and ineptitude.—Yours, etc.,

"COUNTY DUBLIN."

March 19th, 1925.

AN APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we appeal in your valuable paper on behalf of the Rotunda Hospital Linen Guild, for which a Jumble Sale will be held on April 4th?

Any contributions of old clothes, boots and shoes, furniture, etc., will be received, and can be collected on receipt of a postcard.—Yours, etc.,

LILIAN FITZGIBBON, } Hon. Treasurers
ELEANOR E. FORD, } Rotunda Hospital Linen Guild.

Dublin, March 18th, 1925.

IRISH GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

The third meeting of the series organised by the Irish Geographical Association took place last evening in the Royal Irish Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin. There was a large attendance.

Mr. W. F. Butler, Assistant Commissioner for National Education, said that the new geographical syllabus represented very perfectly the fundamental change that had been brought about in secondary education in Ireland, a change which could be best expressed by saying that the centre of gravity had been shifted from examination as the end and aim of all teaching to the quality of the teaching itself. Rigidity had been replaced by freedom, if the schools would only realise the fact.

Miss Butler, Mr. Thompson (High School), Mr. Fletcher, Mr. John Cooke, Mr. G. J. T. Clampett (Rathmines), and others took part in the discussion of the paper.

THE RAILWAYS AND TRADE.

As already indicated in our advertising columns, the Court of the Railway Tribunal is about to consider a subject of outstanding importance to the business and farming interests of the country—namely, the proposed conditions of carriage which have been submitted by the Great Southern Railway. Printed copies of these conditions are now on sale, and objections must be lodged on or before the 24th April.

The classification of merchandise is another important question which will probably be considered by the Court of the Railway Tribunal in May or June. The Government departments concerned have already communicated with the various Chambers of Commerce, trading associations, and other organisations, suggesting that they should be prepared to put forward their views on the matter. Owing to the extent to which the country's interests are affected, close co-operation between those organisations would be desirable.

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Books of the Week.

EGYPT TO-DAY.

CONDITIONS UNDER NATIVE RULE.

Dual control is no novelty in Egypt. In the days of the Pharaohs, Joseph, the Jew was the adviser in financial affairs. In Ptolemaic times the Greek played a predominant part. Later came the Turk, whilst even to-day the destinies of the Suez Canal are in the hands of a board principally French. Mr. Murray Harris, in a well-written and instructive book on "Egypt Under the Egyptians," quotes from Isaiah to show how old is the curse which seems to prevail over this country.

One of the greatest difficulties facing the British administration is the fact that the Mussulman here refuses to admit that Western civilisation, with its improvements in machinery, is in any degree superior to that of the Orient. He dislikes education as we understand the word. Recitations from the Koran in archaic Arabic, which few of the pupils even understand, the thousand rules of grammar and caligraphy, are, to all intents and purposes, the sole subjects of his curriculum. An example of Eastern immutability is afforded by a small wooden chest, found in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. This was inlaid with ivory in a star pattern. Native workmen still reproduce the same old star design in the same old way.

Egypt prospered during the war, and when once martial law had been relaxed the leaders of the "Tatekal el Tam" (Complete Independence) Party had the reins in their hands. Anti-Christian rioting ensued, for, to the mob, the cry, "Masr lil Masryin" (Egypt for the Egyptians) really means "Masr lil Muslimin" (Egypt for the Moslems).

The author, whilst insisting that the retention of the Suez Canal is a matter of life and death for Britain, admits that in the eyes of the Egyptian the whole nation will be happier to a man, though, perhaps, not so well off materially, when British domination, with its unwelcome notions of industrial efficiency, has been removed. Strangely enough, these people do not dislike the French. French is spoken by all the educated. French Jesuits train some of the best of the Egyptians. The Syrian, of Arab stock, but Catholic, seems a remarkable Oriental. We can understand his excelling as a journalist or a lawyer—in a sense, the professions of the agitator. In addition he controls the largest factories in the country, equips them with the most modern machinery, and is never inferior as an industrialist to the Britisher, being frequently better.

One of the reasons why Britain is unpopular is the exclusiveness which the officials practice. This, of course, adds strength to the small force of occupation. It, however, irritates the educated native to find that a European of no particular ability or social *status* is regarded as always his superior. "*Je me trouve en état d'infériorité,*" was the phrase of an eminent Egyptian lawyer to the author. The French raise no such colour bar. In Algiers, the French officer may be seen drinking his glass in the *café* along with his Algerian national. Even the most extensive breeders of horses—the men who make the local races possible—are excluded from the Gezira Sporting Club solely because of their race. In the old days Lord Cromer urged that Britain send only of her best to Egypt.

The present great economic question is the irrigation of the Sudan. This could be done by using the surplus water of the Gebel Aulia when not required for the Delta, a measure, which to Western eyes would seem *prima facie* a thing to be done. The Eastern sees further. Whilst developing the Sudan may provide still more cotton for Manchester, it will undoubtedly cheapen the value of the product. Hence, everyone from the fellah up is opposed to this scheme.

The author merely sets out the facts as he sees them, without seeking for conclusions, and he is to be congratulated on having produced a book which bears the imprint of fairness.

"Egypt Under the Egyptians." By Murray Harris. London: Chapman and Hall, Ltd. 12/6 net.

CAPTAINS AND KINGS.

M. Maurois has already made a reputation by his war novel, "The Silence of Colonel Bramble," and its sequel. His new book is a dialogue between a philosopher and a lieutenant, and is an obvious answer to M. Pierrefeu's recent work, "Plutarch Lied." Chance and the innate ability of the obscure subordinate officer won the late war according to M. Pierrefeu, and not the generals deified by an enthusiastic press. The lieutenant will have it that personality and genius are the driving forces behind every great world movement. He is essentially a hero-worshipper.

"When I am told," he urges, "that Foch thinks with his muscles and traces his plan of action in the air with his clenched fists, I am by no means taken aback. It merely proves to me that the Marshal and his thinking faculty are one corporate whole."

A little intelligence employed by a passionate heart will go further than great genius placed at the service of a frigid soul. Take any of the well known principles of strategy, *e.g.*, "If you find yourself in the presence of two groups of hostile forces, you must engage the bigger one." This is the rule, but in Italy Napoleon attacked the smaller of two armies, duly accounted for it, returned to attack the other, and so destroyed them both, in defiance of all rules. In 1914, Von Kluck, an excellent strategist, applied the text-book rules, and, as a reward for his fidelity to traditional military science, got the worst of the deal. The Austrian generals, all through the war, combined admirable military science with a prodigious aptitude for being beaten.

The reason is that in reality fighting is much more an art than a science. In the memoirs of Liman von Sanders, commander in the Dardanelles, we read that two or three times, if Sir Ian Hamilton had continued his attack for a quarter of an hour longer, the Turks and Germans would have thrown up the sponge. "I hadn't a single reserve left," von Sanders has admitted, "and I couldn't fire another gun." The conclusion is that Sir Ian Hamilton may have been a prudent leader, but he had the fatal defect of not taking risks. Liman von Sanders had every reason to despair, yet, he was right to hold out.

Of course, the philosopher is not convinced by the lieutenant's arguments, but the dialogue is interesting.

"Captains and Kings." By André Maurois. London: John Lane. 8/- net.

NEW POETRY.

A selection from British and American periodicals of "The Best Poems of 1924" reveals how much of true poetry is still being produced, despite the perversions which at the present day are prone to pass for such. As the selector points out, literature is under a great debt to those monthlies and quarterlies which open their pages to the best of often unknown singers. That debt is equally due to the care and taste which Mr. Moult himself has brought to bear on his work.

We are glad to say that the *tour de force* based on some fantastic idea or grotesque picture, is almost entirely omitted. The *vers libre*, too, is only occasional. We are treated to

"Tide with the driven hail,
And with the salt sea spray
Upon these uncharted isles,
And over that follow fading ships."

or to that Paradise of poets, the Downland, or to a child's picture of the great plough-team at work that is reminiscent of Blake:—

"Their conquering hooves which trod the stubble down
Were ritual which turned the field to brown,
And their great hocks were armpiths of gold,
Or mute ecstatic monsters on the mould."

It is a long time since we have read such a humorous and delicate fancy as Mr. Timperley's "Sing a Song of Cricketers." We refuse to quote any of it. The Test matches are too recent, and we have no doubt that many will hasten to buy the book for this poem alone. They can find it on page 71, but we fear that they will stray away to other pages long before they reach it.

The number of women poets in this collection bulks startlingly large, and each has her special bent. There is Lady Margaret Sackville, with her pure classical note, each poem chiselled with the care of the jeweller; there is Hazel Hall, who died just as she wrote her "Songs of Farewell," which breathe a strange yearning peacefulness—"the shadow of a leaf across my face"—and concluding the book are Marion Strobel's songs to a child, which prove that simplicity, literary skill and true poetry can always be combined under the artist's hand.

"The Best Poems of 1924." Selected by Thomas Moult. London: Jonathan Cape. 6/- net.

EAST AND WEST.

"The ferment now working in the chief countries of Asia is a phenomenon too obvious to be overlooked," says Mr. Stanley Rice, late of the Indian Civil Service, at the beginning of his interesting essay on the Asiatic challenge to European supremacy. He shows how one land after another in the hitherto passive East is rising from lethargy, seizing on Western methods and instruments, and seeking independence from European exploitation.

What will be the outcome of the awakening of Asia? Will the East be handed against the West? Will there be a conflict of continents? Will the white man be drowned in an Asiatic flood? This last is the expectation of Mr. Lothrop Stoddard and of Dean Inge, "whose great reputation." Mr. Rice observes, "has not been built up upon a cheery optimism." Asia is exterminating both white and black in Polynesia; Mauritius is becoming "a bit of Hindustan with a Chinese fringe," and Natal "is a country of white landlords and supervisors controlling hordes of Asiatics."

Mr. Rice is not a pessimist. He does not expect Asia to maintain its recent progress with a mathematical uniformity. At the same time, he reminds us that even a hundred years ago "it would have seemed grotesquely incredible that Asia should ever dare to challenge Europe."

"The Challenge of Asia." By Stanley Rice. London: Murray. 7/6 net.

"CHARLES, KING AND MARTYR."

Somewhat uncritical, but exceedingly interesting, is a life of King Charles I., written by Professor Coit, and illustrated with fine reproductions of famous pictures. It is a large, beautifully-produced volume.

Mr. Coit is a passionate admirer of the King; and this book, a labour of love, is offered as an antidote to the levelling doctrines of our days. "In times of confusion, . . . when civilisation, government, society, religion, are rocking on their foundations," says the author, . . . it is both refreshing and salutary to follow, through periods of like confusion and disorder, the course of men who have stood for high religious and political principles, counting not the cost, for conscience sake."

King Charles is here represented as a martyr in no merely rhetorical sense of the word. Bishop Creighton is quoted with approval: "Had Charles been willing to abandon the Church and give up Episcopacy, he might have saved his throne and his life. But on this point Charles stood firm; for this he died, and by dying saved it for the future." The King's own words on the scaffold also are quoted: "Sirs, it was for the liberties of the people that I am come here. If I would have assented to an arbitrary sway, to have all things changed according to the power of the sword, I needed not to have come hither; and, therefore, I tell you (and I pray God it be not laid to your charge) that I am the martyr of the people."

The tragic, splendid and plaintive story of the King's life is told in these pages well and vividly, and it will be a dull spirit that is not stirred, even though cool judgments may not be completely convinced. This is a good book.

"The Royal Martyr." By Charles Wheeler Coit, M.A., B.D. London: Selwyn and Blount. 10/6 net.

TALES OF A PROVOST-MARSHAL.

Major C. E. Russell was Provost-Marshal at Bordeaux during the war, and it was his duty to ferret out criminals, intriguers and spies. Under disguised names, he tells seven stories based on his experiences. They are more thrilling than the most sensational detective stories because they are true—or nearly true. We cannot believe that every adventure was rounded off so neatly in real life as in these exciting narratives, but it is obvious that the stories are founded on real observation. The tale of "The Attempt Against the Leviathan" is not vouched for as accurate, and is told only as it is said to have been told to Major Russell. It describes the attempt which German agents in America are supposed to have made to sink the Leviathan when she was carrying American troops to France. Mysterious messages caught by "wireless," the tracking down of an intriguer by means of telephone espionage, the last-moment news of the intended attack got from a drugged man, the ingenious method used by the spies for transmitting and receiving wireless messages—these would set up any novelist who knew his business for the composition of an exciting thralling book. Every one of the seven tales is equally ingenious and amazing. Truth is said to be stranger than fiction; but a blend of the two makes the best reading of all.

"Adventures of the D.C.I." By Major C. E. Russell. London: Hurst and Blackett. 18/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

The writer of this virile and eventful tale has very wisely allowed the purpose of his story to speak through incident rather than dissertation. In consequence, we certainly are interested where we might so easily be bored. Men of vastly different social grades are banded together in a crusade of social service and sacrifice by a healthy-minded clergyman, who hears from the slums of East London as urgent a call for chivalry and action as came to any medieval crusader. The adventures of this strangely assorted band, the under-current of tragedy in the unsuspected mania of the heroine's father, and the stirrdy rector's fights, spiritually and physically, against hired ruffianism, furnish material for many thrills.

"Crusaders." By Arthur Patterson. London: Thornton Butterworth. 7/6.

The Quisto Box is the inspiration of a professor who leads a retired life, and dies suddenly before introducing his dangerous invention to mankind. A machine that faithfully records the thoughts of others, when the fortunate possessor presses a button in their vicinity, has immense possibilities, and it is stolen by Lalage Marne, a young girl, who has a thirst for adventure, and is not over-scrupulous in her pursuit of it. Lalage finds that she has, indeed, her world of friends and enemies at her feet. The diabolical little betrayer is brought into international politics, where it makes havoc; but its activities in private lives prove even more disastrous.

"The Quisto Box." By Horace B. Samuel. Philpot. 7/6 net.

"Hurricane Williams' Vengeance" is a fine Stevensonian story of "beachcombing" who sailed around the Solomon Islands. The story centres on two Irishmen, McGuire and Delany. They speak an amazing dialect, full of "Bay quiets" and "howly Mothers." When the story opens both Irishmen have a price of £1,000 on their heads. Sailing south, they meet La Stalle, the botanist, who is collecting specimens in the nest of islets around. They decide to go to an island of which the natives speak with dread. Here they meet Lania and her daughter Doris, now a beautiful girl. After this the story is a succession of fights and murders.

"Hurricane Williams's Vengeance." Gordon Young. 7/6 net. T. Fisher Unwin.

It is good to feel the air of the moorlands upon which "Storm" is staged, and though the tale is fantastic enough, it comes as relief after the sickly and morbid dissections of passion that fill so many of our novels. There we read of feud and ever-recurring danger; of love, hate and thirst for vengeance, and of the desperate stand love can make for the beloved. It has the atmosphere of mediæval setting, though of the present day, and in the Wordsworth country of "The White Doe of Rylstone," the Master of Logie gets into many a tight corner in his lonely fight against the sinister people of Garsyhex, and though one never doubts that he will eventually win through to happiness with the Peddar's girl, the reader is on tenterhooks to the last chapter. "Storm" is a sheep-killing dog—outcast and hunted—but bond-brother to the Master of Logie, sharing his dangers to the last.

"Storm." By Halliwell Sutcliffe. London: John Long. 7/6.

"Mr. Anthony" is a naïve romance of a conventional kind, but Mr. Anthony himself is so charming that the reader's interest is captured from the start. The hero is a model husband united to a scheming, unloving wife. She endeavours to make mischief of his philanthropy in order to further her plans, and the poetic justice which forms the sequel will be welcomed.

"Mr. Anthony." By Oliver Sandys. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

"Mischief" is one of those very rare books which are so irresistibly funny that they make the reader laugh aloud. Mr. Ben Travers places his various characters in the most ludicrous positions, and flits about like Puck, tying them up in knots until they, too, become conscious of the humour of the situation and succumb to it. He is audacious at times, but it is all done with a youthful and innocent love of mischief.

"Mischief." Ben Travers. The Bodley Head 7/6 net.

Mrs. Katharine Tynan Hinkson's latest novel has all the romantic extravagance which makes her works popular. Delia Barsfield is a young ingénue, with a charming invalid guardian. When she is old enough to leave the Austrian convent where she has been reared, she adjourns to her guardian's home in Ireland, to find the sinister Miss Phipps, his nurse, in charge. It takes a considerable time for all concerned to discover that Miss Phipps is insane, and in the interim, many unpleasant incidents occur. Delia, however, is one of those heroines whose paths are strewn with rose leaves, and not only her only love affair, but also that of her guardian, follow an idyllic course.

"Miss Phipps." By Katharine Tynan. Ward and Lock. 7/6 net.

To appraise "The Chase" fairly one must keep in mind the age of its girl writer. Its sparkle and the intuition of its naïve criticism of life have all the freshness and bloom of youth, as honesty of complexion that maturity can never recapture and but rarely imitate. Charles Standish, brought to destitution in Perk's Alley by a dissolute father, once of Eton and Balliol, nerves the resolve to be even with the world that revels in luxury while he is starving. The manner of his doing so and its savours when done form the story—"The Chase," which with different lures, is life for all of us. The four women who in turn are will-o'-the-wisp across his career—Tillie, Lois, Elizabeth and Linnet—are outlined so realistically that Charles's return to Tillie at the last leaves one wondering. And is it not attributo to the creator of these phantoms that one stays to discuss them? "The Chase" is as much of the moment as the Mah Jongg and latest fox-trot that pass through its pages. But it holds a promise of finer work and more than a probability that it will materialise. Its dedication to Major E. M. Panter Downes and his brother officers and men of the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment who fell at Mons in 1914, calls for kindly welcome on our part of this work of his clever daughter.

"The Chase." By Moffat Panter Downes. London: John Murray. 7/6.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

ART.

The Art of Etching. By E. S. Lumsden. London: Seeley, Service. 21/- net.

[A complete description of etching, dry-point, soft-ground etching, aquatint and their allied arts, together with technical notes upon their own work by many of the leading etchers of the present time." There are 208 illustrations.]

The Art of Town-Planning. By H. V. Lanchester. London: Chapman and Hall. 21/- net.

[A thorough manual of "town-planning" science, the first portion sketching the history of towns, and the second dealing in detail with modern problems. Copiously illustrated, many of the pictures being aerial photographs.]

BIOGRAPHY.

Lord John Manners and His Friends. By Charles Whibley. London: Blackwood. Two Vols. 30/- net.

The Letters of Mary Russell Mitford. Selected with an Introduction by R. Brimley Johnson. London: Lane 5/- net.

[Intimate correspondence of the author of "Our Village," written between 1799 and 1854, providing a commentary on the life and spirit of the period and a revelation of personality.]

Memories. By the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen. London: Murray. 10/6 net.

[Beginning with a description of school at Cheltenham, and of Rugby under Dr. Jex-Blake, and of Oxford in the 'eighties, the author describes life in Parliament from 1892 to 1922, ending with the break-up of the Coalition at the Carlton Club. The personnel of Mr. Lloyd George's Cabinet is fully described.]

In Court and Out of Court. By Ernest Bowen-Rowlands. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.

[Mr. Bowen-Rowlands, barrister, journalist, legal writer, and political pamphleteer, discusses in sardonic mood, on Bigamy, actresses, politicians and prize fighters.]

ESSAYS.

Charles Dickens and Other Victorians. By Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch. Cambridge: The University Press. 10/6 net.

[Essays on Dickens, Thackeray, the Victorian Background, Disraeli, Mrs. Gaskell and Trollope, all save the last first read as lectures at Cambridge.]

FICTION.

Love. By the author of "Elizabeth and her German Garden." Macmillan. 7/6 net.

Just Impediment? By Constance J. Smith. **The Cotton Broker.** By John Owen. Melrose. 7/6 net and 3/6 net respectively.

Tarzan and the Ant Men. By Edgar Rice Burroughs. Methuen. 3/6 net.

Blind Raftery. By Dom Byrne. Sampson Low. 5/- net.

The New Decameron. Volume IV.—The Fourth Day. Basil Blackwell 7/6 net.

The Treasure of All Seasons. By Raymond M. Clark. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Romance of Monte Carlo. By Charles Kingston. London: Lane. 15/- net.

[A bright description of Monte Carlo and its history, illustrated with fine photographs.]

Security. Reprinted from *The English Review* and *The Nineteenth Century.* London: *The English Review.* 1/- net.

[Marshal Foch and other eminent French and British authorities discuss the problem of security against German aggression, and declare that the bridgeheads of the Rhine must be held permanently.]

The Real Ireland. By C. H. Bretherton. London: Black. 5/- net.

J. N. Taylor: Or, The Inside of a Week. By Harold Begbie. London: Mills and Boon. 4/- net.

[A week's conversation with the well-known golfer on topics connected with the game.]

A Pronouncing and Etymological Dictionary of the Gaelic Language. By Malcolm Maclennan, D.D. Edinburgh: John Grant. 20/- net.

[This large Gaelic-English and English-Gaelic dictionary is based on the work first published by Neil MacAlpine about 1831. The etymological element lays English, Irish, French, Danish and German under contribution as well as the ancient languages.]

POETRY AND DRAMA.

A Golden Treasury of Irish Verse. Edited by Lennox Robinson. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.

[Two hundred and fifty-nine poems, including a large number from the Irish, arranged neither chronologically nor in defined sections, but in a progression which causes the reader, wherever the book is opened, to find a connection of thought or mood from poem to poem.]

Island Blood. By F. R. Higgins. With a Foreword by A. E. London: Lane. 6/- net.

[Forty lyrics by a new Irish poet, who won the Tailteann Silver Medal for Poetry last year. "Here is a poet whose soul is in his eyes, says A.E., "and who is best engaging delicate words for every delicacy of vision, whether he sees with the eyes of imagination or the eyes of the body."]

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

Science and Religion. By J. Arthur Thomson, M.A., LL.D. London: Methuen. 7/6 net.

["Tries to illustrate the modern scientific outlook and its degree of congruence with religious interpretation." Appendices deal with Relativity, the Quantum Theory and States of Matter, and are written by Professor Thomson's youngest son, David L. Thomson, M.A., B.Sc.]

Chapters from Richard Baxter's Christian Directory (1673). Edited by Jeannette Tawney. Preface by Right Rev. Charles Gore, D.D. London: Bell. 6/- net.

["Characteristic chapters . . . selected with a view to showing how a Puritan divine of the late 17th century reconciled the teaching of Christianity with the economic realities of his age."]

TRAVEL.

Arabella to Atrine. By Sir Frank Swettenham. London: Lane. 21/- net.

[Lively descriptions of travels in Northern Africa, with a sketch map and many beautiful etchings by Rex Whistler and Mary Forster-Knight.]

A MAGAZINE IN IRISH.

We have received the first issue of the new series of *An Branar*, a magazine wholly in the Irish language, which is produced in a most attractive style.

The contributors are unusually enterprising. One tells part of the Gospel story in blank verse. Another has a fine translation of a tale by Pushkin. The Irish is printed in English characters, and the spelling is simplified in a scholarly fashion. Among the writers are Norma Ní Gordáin, Mr. Stanley, and Diarmaid Ó Duibhir.

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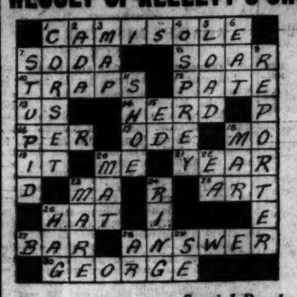

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An interesting programme has been prepared for the recital by Miss Rhoda Coghill, the clever Dublin pianist, who has had so many successes in Feis Ceoil competitions. She will play Brahm's Sonata in F minor; César Franck's Prelude, Chorale, and Fugue, and works by Baines, Fauré, Bax, and Albeniz. Mr. John L. Woods will sing songs by Somervell and Hamilton Harty. The recital is to take place in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, next Monday night.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

The absence of transit facilities on Tuesday, consequent on the holiday, hardened values, which was unfortunate, as there was a very large number of both home and export buyers. Lot 61 (45/-), 234 (47/6), 230 (47/-), 236 (46/-), 210 (48/6), 217 (48/6), 215 (47/-), 212 (47/-), 213 (46/-). There were hardly any heifers offered, the price of 221, 10/- or 27/6, being obtained for the bullocks at 231, were 63/-, and Angus at 44 £23, being £45 per pair.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

CORPORATION TAX.

BANK OF IRELAND NOT LIABLE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Judgment was delivered in the case of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue against the Bank of Ireland.

The matter came before the Court on a special case stated by the Commissioners appointed for the special purposes of the Income Tax Acts, at the request of the Inspector of Taxes, the Commissioners having decided that the Bank of Ireland was exempt from liability to corporation profits tax, and having discharged, on appeal, the assessments made against it. The point raised was whether or not the liability of holders of stock in the Bank of Ireland was an unlimited liability or a limited liability.

The case stated that, on the assessments, the amounts payable were £25,380 for the period from January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920, and £25,150 for the period from January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921. The question for the decision of the High Court was whether the Bank, or Corporation, was a "company" within the definition of that word in Sub-section (3) of Section 52 of the Finance Act, 1920, and that was to say—whether the Corporation was a "body corporate so constituted that the liability of its members is limited."

It was contended on behalf of the Corporation—(a) That Section 6 and Section 20 of 21 and 22 George III., c. 16, clearly established the fact that the members of the Corporation were liable to pay the debts of the Corporation in full, without any limitation or liability; (b) that by subsequent enactments the liability of additional members of the Corporation was placed on the same footing as that of the original members; (c) that, therefore, the Corporation was not so constituted that the liability of its members was limited.

On behalf of the Revenue it was contended—(a) That the enactments referred to were not open to the interpretation placed upon them by the Corporation; (b) that Section 6 of 21 and 22 George III., c. 16, as amended by subsequent legislation placed a limit on the Corporation's indebtedness, and consequently limited the liability of the members of the Corporation; (c) that the contention of the Corporation was at variance with the statement which appeared each year, with the authority of the Corporation in "The Stock Exchange Year Book" as follows: "As regards any liability on the stock, eminent counsel are of opinion that the holders of Bank of Ireland Stock are not liable for any debts or engagements of the Bank." Having considered all the facts and contentions, the Special Commissioners came to the conclusion that the Bank is not "so constituted that the liability of its members is limited."

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he was of opinion that the decision of the Special Commissioners was correct, and that the question raised by the case stated should be answered accordingly.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Murnaghan concurred, and it was, therefore, held that the Bank was not liable to pay Corporation profits tax.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. McCann, K.C.; and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Revenue Solicitor), appeared for the appellants. Mr. S. Brown, K.C.; Mr. H. Wilson, K.C.; and Mr. Oliver Murphy (instructed by Mr. C. J. Rutherford) were for the Bank of Ireland.

WINDFALL FOR DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

DISPOSAL OF THE LEWIS BEQUEST.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Judgment was given in the case in which the claims of the Dublin hospitals had been heard in connection with the disposition of a sum of about £22,000, available under the will of Mrs. Jane Isabella Lewis, widow of John Harvey Lewis, some time member of Parliament and a High Sheriff for County Kildare.

By her will, Mrs. Lewis directs that, after certain persons named in it, her trustees should stand possessed of her general residuary estate, and that, after the death of the life-tenants, the trustees should possess all the proceeds of the sale of her real estate in Ireland, upon trust, to lay out and expend the sum of £80,000 for erecting in Dublin a hospital in memory of her husband, to be called "The Harvey Lewis Memorial Hospital." She died within three months of the execution of the will—August 7, 1904—and under the statutory provisions the total sum that would have been available for the charity from the real estate was not forthcoming. A Dublin cabman, William Browne, had been found to be the heir-at-law. On the disposition of the lady's personal estate it was found that from the general residuary estate only about £22,000 remained to be devoted to the erection and upkeep of a hospital, and the bequest could not, therefore, be applied for that purpose. The Court had to apply the sum as far as possible in accordance with the wishes of the testatrix, for which purpose all the Dublin hospitals were notified.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he was satisfied that the best way in which the fund could be devoted, in accordance with the views of the testatrix, was to complete the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road, by building a proposed new wing. When the miscarriage of the original intention—that of erecting a new hospital—arose, he felt that the project must be cut down to that of erecting a distinct part or wing of a hospital in Dublin, to be called "The Harvey Lewis Memorial Wing." He formed the opinion that it was imperative to keep the whole fund together, and he would not give way on that, unless definitely compelled to do so.

Counsel for the Attorney-General raising no objection, Mr. Justice Meredith allowed all the twenty-five claimants their costs out of the fund.

YOUR INCOME TAX!

A MEETING, under the auspices of the Internal Income Tax Exemption Committee, will be held at JURY'S HOTEL THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Invitations are extended to all interested in the project.

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The "Irish Times" London Office, 89 Fleet Street, E.C.4.

CORK HOTEL'S CLAIM

AGAINST MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

Judgment was delivered in the action in which the Imperial Hotel (Cork), Limited, sued the Minister for Defence for £1,767 14s. 8d., balance of an account alleged to be due for the accommodation of National Army units and officers from August 11, 1922, to January 3, 1923. The defence was that the sum of £3,079 3s. 8d. already paid was sufficient discharge in full of plaintiffs' claim.

With regard to the sum of 9s. a day paid by the Minister for Defence for resident officers, Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he thought that if he allowed an additional 3s. a day he was arriving at a fair figure in the circumstances. He did not interfere with the figure of 6s. 5d. charged per day for men. As regards meals for non-resident officers, he would allow the sum of £50 in addition to that already paid. He allowed the sum of £35 for blankets supplied and not returned or paid for, and £70 5s. 8d. admittedly still due on the defendant's own estimate. He was satisfied that there was extra wear and tear and damage done, and he allowed an additional £100 to the £200 already paid. The total extra sums which he allowed came to £543 13s. 8d. He gave judgment for £550, and he thought that that was fair compensation for the balance claimed.

Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co., solicitors) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendant.

TIPPERARY LANDS.

JUDGMENT IN EJECTMENT CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

Judgment was delivered in the case of Nora Mary Buggy against Richard, John, Cornelius, and Mrs. Maher. The case was one of ejectment on title brought by plaintiff, who resides at Main street, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, to recover possession of part of the lands of Knockkelly, Co. Tipperary, containing 136 Statute acres, from the defendants. Plaintiff claimed the lands under the will of her uncle, James Kenrick, who died in November, 1920. James Kenrick married Catherine Maher, a sister of the defendants, in 1881, and it was alleged by the defendants that on the occasion of her marriage her father had given her the lands as a marriage gift, and that they still continued to be her property. She died subsequent to the date of her husband's demise, and the defendants claimed that on her death they became entitled to the lands as next-of-kin.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy held that on the marriage of James Kenrick the lands were settled on him, and he was entitled to deal with them by his will, and that they were the property of the plaintiff. He gave a decree for possession.

A stay of execution was granted on the application of Mr. Dickie, K.C.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Serjeant Hanna, and Messrs. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Martin Connolly (instructed by Mr. William Frewen). For defendants—Messrs. Dickie, K.C.; Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. McKenzie and Skehan).

PARTNERSHIP CASE.

FINAL JUDGMENT FOR £300.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

In the case of Edwards v. Malone, Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) applied for final judgment for £300 on behalf of the plaintiff, John Edwards, of Home Ville, Howth road. Counsel said that the money was received for the use of the plaintiff by the defendants, whose address was given as 118 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. It was a consideration for a partnership agreement to be entered into between plaintiff and defendants, but the negotiations broke down, and, counsel said, the defendants were holding on to the £300. It was stated in an affidavit made by the plaintiff that on the 14th and 17th January he published advertisements stating that an active partner with £500 desired a partnership in a sound concern. He received an answer, signed "L. Malone," from 118 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, and had interviews with Mr. Malone, at one of which the latter's wife, Kate Malone, was present. He was informed by Louis Malone that they were trading as L. Malone and Co., and they discussed terms of agreement for partnership in a business of electricians, decorators, etc., at 198 Parnell street, Dublin. Plaintiff was to pay over £300 to the male defendant, who was to lodge it in bank. The money was paid over to Mr. Malone, who, counsel said, lodged it in bank and took it out again.

There was no appearance for the defendants.

The Court granted the motion for final judgment.

THE ARNOTT ESTATE.

THE QUESTION OF TRUSTEES.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal of Lady FitzGerald Arnott from an order of Mr. Justice Murnaghan removing her from the position of trustee of the trusts of the will of her husband, the late Sir John Arnott, Bart. The respondents, who were the plaintiffs in the action, are Sir John Alexander Arnott, Bart., and Mrs. Rosina Johnson, his sister.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom were Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Ryland (instructed by Mr. W. McA. McCracken), continued his arguments on behalf of the appellant, reviewing the evidence that had been given at previous hearings, and stating that the circumstances under which documents that he referred to were signed decided Lady FitzGerald Arnott that she would have to be very careful in future to see that she understood what she was about to do before she put her name to a document.

In reply to Mr. Justice O'Connor, he said that he was not making any charge of dishonest appropriation against Sir John Arnott.

Mr. Jellett commented at length on the control of the trust estate, and said that the late Sir John Arnott presumably knew what he was doing when he selected his own wife as one of the trustees of his will. He did not suppose, he said, that in the whole history of litigation there ever was a case where a man's widow had been removed from the trusteeship of her husband's will.

Mr. Justice O'Connor said that the Court had to consider the interests of the trust estate.

Mr. Jellett remarked that he had shown that the will contained certain provisions which had been disregarded by Sir John Arnott, and if he were right in that then there had been a breach of trust. The result of Lady FitzGerald Arnott having been particularly careful thoroughly to understand what she was doing before she signed a document was that delay took place from time to time in connection with the signing of cheques and other documents while she was trying to get information or legal assistance to enable her to understand what she was asked to sign.

Dealing with the customary usage in the signing of the cheques, Mr. Jellett commented on Sir John Arnott's attitude in ceasing to sign cheques and documents before sending them for signature to Lady FitzGerald Arnott.

Mr. Justice O'Connor said that the reason Sir John Arnott gave for departing from his original practice of signing the cheques first was that Lady FitzGerald Arnott sent the cheques to the payees herself instead of returning them, so that an account of the payments could be kept, and, from a business point of view, that seemed a satisfactory reason.

Mr. Jellett said that he was not arguing which was the better business method. If they had any fault to find with Lady FitzGerald Arnott what was it? It was that she was too careful, too anxious to know and to understand what she was doing; she was too anxious to know if her co-trustees had arrived at a decision and what it was. That was the reason, apparently, for discharging her from the position of trustee. It was the first time that he had heard of a person being removed from a position of trust for being over-careful.

When Mr. Jellett was dealing with the claim of Lady FitzGerald Arnott in connection with the erection of a tombstone on her husband's grave,

Mr. Justice O'Connor again alluded to the action of the appellant in going to what he described as a wholly illegal Court instead of to the properly constituted Court, which she should have gone to under the provisions of the will.

The Chief Justice said that he could not be taken as concurring in the view that the Republican Court to which Lady FitzGerald Arnott went was illegal, having regard to the position of the Dail from the beginning of 1919 and subsequent legislation.

Mr. Jellett said that he respectfully agreed, and mentioned that Sir John Arnott was represented there by counsel, and submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Justice O'Connor said that, in his mind, he could not find any *bona fides* in Lady FitzGerald Arnott going there. It appeared to him from the evidence that it was done purely for the purpose of annoyance.

Mr. Jellett suggested to the Court that the four actions in which Lady FitzGerald Arnott's costs had been ordered to be paid out of the estate should not be taken into consideration in connection with her removal from the trusteeship. There were eight actions in all.

The case for the appellant had not concluded when the Court rose, and the further hearing was adjourned till Tuesday next.

Mr. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) appeared for the respondents.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

A motion to transfer the hearing to the Circuit Judge at Lifford, Co. Donegal, was made on behalf of defendants in the case of McGlinchey v. Orr. The action was for alleged slander, the plaintiff being Patrick McGlinchey, hotel proprietor, merchant and publican, in Raphoe, and also proprietor of a hall in which entertainments take place. The defendants were Joseph Orr, manager, Northern Bank, Raphoe, and his wife, Mrs. Louisa Orr, and the alleged slander was that Mrs. Orr said that she had seen it stated in a letter that the plaintiff offered £25 to get a man killed. Plaintiff said that attempts had been made by defendants and their friends to injure him and prevent people from engaging his hall. He further said that he had been identified with the movement which culminated in the establishment of Saorstat Eireann, and he had been subjected to a lot of annoyance and petty persecution, for which he alleged the defendants were largely responsible. Defendants denied that they slandered the plaintiff, and Mrs. Orr denied that she had ever made any such statement as that attributed to her.

The Court made an order transferring the case to the Circuit Court.

Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Mr. D. Wilson) moved on behalf of the defendants; and Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. W. Kenny) appeared for the plaintiff.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

FALSE CHARGES.

DAMAGES AWARDED AGAINST PERSONATING AGENTS.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER, K.C.)

Fifteen charges of personation at the elections for the City of Dublin, North and South, on the 11th inst. were heard, but there was no evidence to show that the persons alleged to be personated were on the register, and all cases were dismissed, the decisions being received with applause in a crowded court.

In the cases of Patrick J. Joyce (24), 10 Tara street, and James Johns, 7 Camden court, it was stated that they were the only persons of their names living at those addresses. Mr. Byrne, who represented Joyce, submitted that a false charge had been preferred by a personating agent. The latter—Henry Byrne, 134 Townsend street—did not appear when called, and Mr. Cooper allowed £5 5s. damages against him. Johns was also allowed £5 5s. against a personating agent, and a man named Horan was granted £3 3s.

When the first case was called, Mr. Cooper asked if the Sub-Sheriff was represented, and it transpired that he was not, and had not been acquainted of the Justice's desire.

Mr. Burne, solicitor—I think what has occurred, sir, is that they have got a "bag" from both sides, and, perhaps, the authorities think there ought to be an exchange of prisoners.

Mr. Scott, solicitor—It is not for the authorities to prosecute between two rival parties.

NORTH WALL SCENES.

TRADE UNIONISTS SENT FOR TRIAL.

Four young men, named John Duigan, Patrick Gannon, John Doyle and James Conway, were charged on remand with attempting to intimidate Patrick Sheehy, a carter in the employment of Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Co., carriers, and doing wilful damage to sacks on a lorry driven by Sheehy at the North Wall on the 6th inst.

Sheehy, in evidence, stated that he belonged to the Workers' Union of Ireland, and on the day in question was "held up" by a party of workers, one of whom (he thought Gannon) struck him. Fifteen bags of manure were opened and the contents were spilled about.

The defendants were returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court, and were allowed out on their own bail of £25 on undertaking not to interfere in any way with carters employed at the North Wall or elsewhere.

John Dempsey (40), labourer, and William McCarthy (40), motor mechanic, who were stated to be delegates of the Workers' Union of Ireland, were also committed, charged with wrongfully and persistently following a carter in the employment of Fitzpatrick and Co., Hanover quay, when he was carting goods from Palgrave, Murphy and Co., North Wall, on the 12th inst.

Bail was allowed on the defendants giving the undertaking not to interfere with carting operations.

DUBLIN WORKING BOYS' HOME AND HARDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The monthly meeting of the Governors of the Dublin Working Boys' Home and Harding Technical School was held at the Home, Lord Edward street, on 16th inst., the following being in attendance:—Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D. (in the chair); Rev. Canon H. W. B. Thompson, B.D.; Rev. J. Carson, B.D.; Rev. J. W. Crozier, M.A.; Mr. Stanford, Mr. Wheatley, Mr. Wolseley, and the Secretary. Apologies received from Mr. Chamney and Dr. Trevor Smith.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed, and the number of boys in residence was reported to be 79.

A proof of annual report and statement of accounts for 1924 were submitted and approved.

Cheques in discharge of accounts due, amounting to £259 12/6, were passed, and after disposing of routine business the meeting closed.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:—£3—Mrs. Rothwell. £2 2/-—Messrs. Barrington and Sons (solicitors), Mrs. M. F. Longworth Dames. £3—"Arnott Bequest Fund," Miss J. A. L. Wark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins, Hon. Kathleen Plunkett. £1 10/-—Mrs. Millar. £1 1/-—Messrs. A. Wilson and Co., Miss Carson. £1—Mrs. J. H. French, Miss Colthurst, J. Kent, Esq.; Peter Good, Esq.; R. W. Smith (jun.), Esq.; R. W. Smith (sen.), Esq.; Messrs. J. Barrington and Sons, Miss C. M. Lenox Conyngham, H. J. Deane Roe, Esq.; Lieut.-Colonel Andrews, Mrs. Edge, the Misses Menzies, Mrs. Purdon Winter, Oliver Fry, Esq. 10/5—Messrs. Kennan and Sons. 10/-—S. W. Dixon, Esq.; S. N. Davis, Esq.; Mrs. Crosfield, Miss Emily Wall, R. Sutherland, Esq.; Miss J. M. Lefroy, Rev. R. M. Gwynn, B.D., F.T.C.D.; Geo. E. McBride, Esq. 5/-—Miss Byrne, Miss Delap, Mrs. Bridge, S. Allen, Esq.; W. Kennedy, B.D., F.T.C.D.; Miss S. L. G. Walsh. 2/6—Miss M. E. Byrne.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

Newman was in excellent form yesterday afternoon in his 18,000 match with Reece, to whom he concedes 6,000 points, at Burroughes's Hall, London. He scored 1,115 points to his opponent's 343. His chief breaks were 196, 139, 178, 232, and 225. Reece only once exceeded the century—113, unfinished. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000) (in play), 6,881; Newman, 4,891.

At night Reece totalled 876 while Newman scored 481. Reece's chief breaks were 262, 388 (including forty-two cannons), and 140, and Newman's 136, 337 (including 33 cannons). Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000) (to play), 9,757; Newman, 5,462.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Smith went further ahead in his 8,000 match with Falkiner at Leicester yesterday afternoon, and at the interval led by 665. He had breaks of 123, 196, 98, and 99; while his opponent's only run was 309. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 4,666; Falkiner (rec. 1,500), 4,012.

In the evening session the ex-champion took his unfinished 21 to 537, this being his fortieth break of over 500 in one season. On another occasion he had a break of 123 and went to his points with 36 (unfinished). Falkiner made a break of 109. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 8,333; Falkiner (rec. 1,500), 4,223.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

JEWELLER'S STOLEN GOODS.

EVIDENCE OF ACCOMPLICE'S WIFE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

William Lennon, described as a jeweller and antique dealer, of 20 Wellington quay, Dublin, was charged with having received a number of articles of jewellery, knowing them to have been stolen.

Evidence of house-breaking in May and June last was given by Mr. A. P. Chambers, 24 Gilford avenue, Sandymount; Mr. Edward Wall, Bonanace, Terenure, and Mr. J. W. Livingstone, Hempfield road, Terenure. Numerous articles, including antique and modern jewellery, watches, gold coins, bracelets, rings, etc., were stolen from their houses. From Mr. Livingstone's house £200 worth of property was taken, and not a single article had been recovered.

Martin Rice, who, in November last, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for the robberies, was examined, and stated that he sold the jewellery to the accused. He received altogether £20 for the jewellery that he had sold to Lennon.

In cross-examination by Mr. O'Connor, who (instructed by Messrs. R. Green and Co., solicitors) appeared for the defence, Rice said that when he was sentenced the judge advised him to tell where he disposed of the jewellery. On the 28th November his sentence was suspended, and he was treated as an unsentenced prisoner in Mountjoy.

Was it after your sentence had been suspended that you developed this story about the disposal of the jewellery? I was asked to give evidence and I did on the 20th November.

Mary Rice, wife of the last witness, said that when her husband had been some months in prison she called on Lennon with a letter stating that her husband had sent her for money. He denied that he was Mr. Lennon at first, but afterwards gave her 8s. 6d., telling her to call back in the evening. She went to him frequently, and she got about £8 from him altogether.

Detective-Sergeant Lynch said that when he questioned Lennon about the matter he replied that it was "all nonsense."

Mr. O'Connor asked for a direction that the evidence of Mary Rice was not the corroboration which was required in the case of an accomplice, and that it should not be accepted.

The Judge, addressing the members of the jury, told them that they were not obliged to act on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice, and asked them to weigh well the evidence of Rice's wife.

The jury, after an hour's deliberation, found the prisoner guilty. He was put back for sentence.

GOLF.

MILLTOWN.—St. Patrick's Day, 18 holes, strokes—J. P. Krogh (17), 80; L. Fudger (18), 80; best gross—E. F. Kilduff, 84. Four-ball sweepstake—J. W. Muntz and W. E. Gregory, 5 up; T. Callan and J. Duff, 4 up; E. FitzPatrick and R. J. Maume, 4 up.

BRAY.—St. Patrick's Day, foursomes—A. Robinson and P. J. Lyne, 1 up; F. A. Kennedy and A. N. Murphy, R. C. Williamson and T. F. O'Reilly, all square. Afternoon—P. J. Lyne (24), 69; J. Saul (7), 72. To-morrow (Saturday), 21st—Four-ball and smoking concert.

HOWTH.—Ladies' Branch. To-morrow (Saturday), monthly medal, 18 holes. Draws 11.30 and 2.30. At the annual general meeting the following were elected—Captain, Miss Fitzmaurice; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Chance; Hon. Sec., Miss B. Finn.

CLONTARF.—At the annual general meeting the following were elected—President, Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A.; Vice-Presidents, Senator Moran; Very Rev. P. Hayden, P.P.; J. J. Moore, D. Barry; Trustees—Senator Moran, D. Barry, T. Carson; captain, P. T. Ryan; Hon. Treasurer, A. E. Fulcher; Hon. Secretary, T. Carson; Committee—S. H. Crawford, W. F. Cooper, S. H. Dunseith, H. T. Fradley, W. J. Gardiner, J. Hawthorne, C. E. Jamieson, J. J. McDonough, H. J. Lyons, R. B. Milne, J. J. Raftery, H. W. Young.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—St. Patrick's Cup. The following qualified and play off by match play as under—A. H. Tyler v. S. H. McComas, R. A. Thorold v. J. L. Crabbe, Captain P. J. Murphy v. R. MacGovern, H. A. Denton v. A. R. Mallet. Four-ball v. bogey sweepstakes—M. J. Whelan and J. O'Gorman, 8 up; A. R. Mallet and J. C. Harrison and H. G. Flood and Captain P. J. Murphy, M.C., 6 up.

WOODBROOK.—Monthly medal, 18 holes, stroke.

GRANGE.—St. Patrick's Day, stroke. Class I.—F. W. Carson (10), 76; R. J. Tamplin (6), 77. Class II.—H. F. Inglis (15), 76; J. Taylor (24), 77. Four-ball—J. J. O'Reilly (8) and R. Ryan (21), 7 up.

FOXROCK.—St. Patrick's Day. Morning eclectic. The following were the best returns—A. J. Horne (6¼), 34¼; F. B. Craig (7¼), 35¼; H. J. O'Reilly (5), 36; P. R. Millar (9), 36; C. H. Darley (4½), 37¼. Afternoon four-ball v. bogey—G. Murphy and A. Horne, 2 up; F. B. Craig and J. Pim, 2 up; L. Millar and P. R. Millar, 1 up; D. Beatty and J. E. Beatty, all square.

BELLINTER PARK.—Prize presented by Mr. T. Noonan, 18 holes, strokes, resulted in a tie—W. S. Holmes (12), 79; G. Hyland (25), 79; J. Mullen (25), 79.

ISLAND.—Ladies' Branch—Prizes presented by Mrs. J. R. Blood, played for on March 18th, strokes:—Class I.—Mrs. Leslie Crosbie (14), 82; Miss Janet Jackson (plus 3) and Mrs. J. F. Jameson (2), 84. Class II.—Miss D. Phelps (28), 81; Mrs. Gibbon FitzGibbon (28), 85.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies' Branch—March 24th—First round of Hermitage Cup. Entries close to-morrow. March 31st—18 holes strokes, for prize presented by Mrs. Coady.

DUNDALK.—Cochrane 4 up—1st, P. A. Spalding (4), 74; M. Carroll, jun. (9), 77.

KILLARNEY.—Men's Stroke Competition—H. K. Green, Kenmare (24), 70; W. J. McDonnell (9), 76; J. Walsh, Tralee (24), 76; B. Arthur, Kenmare (18), 77; M. Kelleher, Tralee (18), 77. Men's Foursome against bogey—J. O'Brien and A. Callinan, 9 up; J. Moriarty and J. Walsh, 8 up; D. O'Connor and J. O'Leary, 6 up. Ladies' Stroke Competition—Miss K. O'Sullivan (23), 80; Mrs. O'Shea (28), 81; Mrs. Shanahan (18), 81; Miss O'Connor (21), 82.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the County Dublin Board of the National Athletic and Cycling Association was held on Monday, at 5 College street, Mr. H. M. Finlay (President) in the chair. The following were also present:—Messrs. P. Lynch, K.C.; D. McAleese, E. P. Monks, J. McInerney, A. Murtagh, P. Murphy, R. Beare, M. Waldron, J. J. Conaghan, M. Navin, J. F. Fagan, and the Hon. Secretary.

The President proposed that the heartiest congratulations of the Board be extended to the Dublin athletes who had been successful in winning the County Championships in both the Junior and Senior National Cross-country Championships held recently.

He said it was no mean achievement for Dublin to carry off the double event the first time that County Championships were held in connection with the races. A list of new members submitted by the D.M.P. Athletic Club was passed.

It was decided to hold a Novices' Athletic League during the season on the same lines as that held in 1924. Dundrum A.C., Dublin City Harriers, University College, St. James's Gate, and D.M.P.A.C. have already promised to enter teams. The rules and programme of events will be distributed at the next meeting of the Board.

The following resolution, proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., was passed in silence, all members standing:—"That this Board desires to express their deep regret at the announcement of the death of Mr. David Scott Duncan, and wish to tender their sincere condolence to his widow and family on their great loss, and their sense of the loss to the athletic world of one who had so long and honourably filled such a prominent place in the arena of genuine sport."

The next meeting of the Board was fixed for 30th inst.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

THE SCOTTISH TEAM.

For the international match in Dublin on March 28 the following team has been chosen to represent Scotland:—

A. J. Traill (East); R. L. Morris (East), Dr. G. M. Elliott (East) (captain); D. C. Dickson (Midlands), C. W. Mackay (Aberdeen University), A. C. Anderson (West); S. F. Smith (West), O. G. Miller (Edinburgh University), N. C. R. Kirkpatrick (Wimbledon), H. E. C. Bacon (West), G. Macdonald (Highlands).

The only changes from the team that lost to England are O. G. Miller for Sergeant McTosh at inside-right and G. Macdonald for H. S. Walker at outside-left. Miller was an original choice for the England match, but was unable to play.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

The Leinster and Munster members of the Irish team and officials will leave Kingstown this morning by the mail for Birmingham, where they will make the Midland Hotel their headquarters. Ulster players are travelling by the Larne-Stranraer route. The match will be played on the Warwickshire County Cricket ground on Saturday, starting at 3 p.m.

No changes have been notified in the teams, and it is expected that they will turn out as selected.

LEINSTER BRANCH, I.H.U.

Delegates are requested to attend the meeting of the Branch Council next Monday evening at 6 p.m. in No. 8 Merrion row to pick a selection committee to select a junior inter-provincial XI. side to represent Leinster in the junior inter-provincial, which will be played on Y.M.C.A. ground before the international match against Scotland on March 28th.

IRISH SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

The final of the Senior Schools Cup will be played on next Wednesday, 25th, at 3.30 p.m. at Park avenue, between Kingstown Grammar School and Avoca School.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Muckross II. v. Maids of the Mountain, Leinster C.C., 5.15 p.m. (Peat Cup).

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL,
IRELAND v. WALES,
PARK AVENUE, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
3 o'clock.
Tickets Elvery and Co. —(Advt.)

RUGBY.

MINOR LEAGUE FINAL.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE III. (5) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY III. (0).

The third string of Blackrock College won the Minor League Championship yesterday, when, at Lansdowne road, they defeated Dublin University III. in the final by 1 goal (5 points) to nil. It was a close, hard-fought game, and on the run of the play a draw would have been a fairer result. The Williamstown side had the better of the opening half, and mid-way through, McMullen scored a try from a sharp bout of passing, and O'Regan kicked a goal. In the second half Trinity had the best of matters. For the greater portion of this period they attacked strongly, and Cussen, Studdert and Pringle made great efforts to get over, but the Blackrock defence held out to the end. Result:—

Blackrock College III.—1 goal (5 pts.).
Dublin University III.—Nil.

The teams were:—

Blackrock College III.—J. W. McLoughlin (capt.); J. O'Regan, H. K. Costello, J. Walsh, W. Brady; J. Gorevan, F. McMullen; L. Masterson, B. Gorevan, J. Cogan, C. Tierney, P. McArdle, J. Byrne, P. J. Kelly, B. Molloy.

Dublin University III.—Lloyd; Cussen, Studdert, O'Donovan, Pringle; Carey, Smith; Bain, Corbet, Ewart, Graham, Harris, Lyburn, Pratt, Orr.

CONNAUGHT SENIOR CUP FINAL.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY (15) v. CO. SLIGO (5).

Rugby in the West is going ahead steadily, and quite one of the best games this season was that between University College, Galway, and Co. Sligo in the final of the Connaught Cup on St. Patrick's Day, on the Grammar School ground. Fast and keen from start to finish, the superior training of the students proved sufficient to bring them through.

At the interval they led by a single point, 2 tries to a goal, but in the second half the pace and handling of College backs turned the scale, and 2 goals (1 dropped) gave them a decisive win. Result:—

University College, Galway—2 goals (1 dropped) and 2 tries (15 pts.).
County Sligo—1 goal (5 pts.).

For the winners, Engwall, McDonogh and McGrath (backs), and Bodkin, Garrahy and Flynn were best; and for the losers, Noonan, Martin and Woods (backs), and the two Hartes, Killingly and Crane (forwards), were best. Engwall, who played a brilliant game, was chaired by College supporters after the match. Teams:—

Sligo—J. Greene; D. Dowin, B. Woods, E. Williams, H. Martin; A. Walsh (capt.), T. Noonan; R. Harte, C. Harte, E. Killingly, R. Crane, J. Pemberton, G. Clarke, A. Dolan and P. Dennison.

University College—P. Hanly; J. McGrath, G. Engwall (capt.), J. Greeney, J. Purcell; J. Kirby, T. McDonogh; N. Bodkin, M. Donnellan, C. Flynn, J. Gallagher, M. Greaney, E. Curran, W. Burke and J. Pelly.

Referee—Mr. Hall.

BANKERS' CUP.

ROYAL BANK v. BANK OF IRELAND.—Played yesterday at Lansdowne road. Result:—
Royal Bank—11 points
Bank of Ireland—3 points.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Blackrock College v. Castleknock College (Senior Schools Cup—Final). Lansdowne road.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Bective Rangers v. Dublin University. Lansdowne road, 2.30. (Dressing room Lansdowne Pavilion.)

Wanderers v. Monkstown. Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock. (Dressing room Wanderers' Pavilion.)

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP— SECOND ROUND.

Edenderry v. Kildare. At Edenderry, at 3 o'clock.
Kilkenny v. Carlow. At Kilkenny, at 3 o'clock.
Longford v. R. and S.P.U. At Longford, at 3 o'clock.
Dundalk v. Enniscorthy. At Sydney Parade (Monkstown ground), at 3 o'clock.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

OXFORD.

Misfortune has dogged the Oxford crew since it was properly constituted. A little while back Rathbone was indisposed, then Thomson developed a chill, and now, at a time when hard and combined practice is of vital importance, the President, G. J. Mower-White has had to vacate his place in the boat—No. 5—owing to a cold. Thomson was well enough to resume at No. 6 this morning, and Rathbone, who is acting as spare man, went 5. Seldom has a spare man been called upon to work so hard as Rathbone who was one of the originally selected crew. In the circumstances, Oxford did very little work in the morning, a few starts being made from a moored boat. It is possible that Oxford, who intended rowing a full course trial on Saturday, will now alter their plans. In the afternoon they were out again, with Rathbone still in No. 5, and paddled as far as the Doves, coming back to Craven Steps, where they rowed two minutes. The Dark Blues showed good form, rowing 30 in the first minute, and 29 in the second. Mower-White is not expected to return to the boat until Monday. Names and weights:—

Names	st.	lb.
D. C. Bennett (Shrewsbury and Brasenose) (bow)	10	9
2. C. E. Pitman (Eton and Christ Church)	11	6½
3. E. C. T. Edwards (Westminster and Christ Church)	12	3
4. M. R. Grant (Winchester and Christ Church)	11	11
5. W. Rathbone (Radley and Christ Church)	13	4
6. J. D. W. Thomson (University)	13	1
7. G. E. G. Gadsden (Eton and Christ Church)	11	13
*A. V. Campbell (Eton and Christ Church) (stroke)	11	10
R. Knox (Highgate and Balliol) (cox)	8	2

CAMBRIDGE.

Cambridge only had light work yesterday. In the morning the crew paddled to the Brewery, and on the return journey they rowed from Chiswick Steps to Hammersmith Bridge in 3 mins. 57 secs., twelve seconds outside the record. Their work in the afternoon consisted of a paddle to the Mile post and back. Names and weights:—

Names	st.	lb.
*G. E. C. Goddard (Imperial Services College, Windsor, and Jesus) (bow)	11	2½
*2. W. F. Smith (Shrewsbury and First Trinity)	11	11
3. H. R. Carver (Eton and Third Trinity)	12	13
*4. J. S. Herbert (Eton and King's)	11	11
*5. G. H. Ambler (Shrewsbury and Clare)	12	8
*6. G. L. Elliott-Smith (St. Peter's, York, and Lady Margaret)	13	4
7. S. K. Tubbs (Shrewsbury and Caius)	11	11¼
A. G. Wandsbrough (Eton and King's) (stroke)	11	8
*J. A. Brown (Clifton and Caius) (cox)	8	8

* An Old Blue.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

SYDNEY, March 19.

The race for the World's Sculling Championship, rendered vacant by the recent retirement of James Paddon, will be decided to-morrow on the Clarence River between Major Goodsell and W. McDevett. Although Goodsell remains a slight favourite, it is generally considered that the men are very evenly matched. Goodsell has had his training interrupted by a rheumatic throat and an injured right wrist.

HANDBALL.

D.W.D. CUP TOURNAMENT.

The best day's ball playing since the Grocers and Vintners started a Handball Association confined to members of the trade in the city and county of Dublin took place yesterday in Clondalkin, in the presence of a very large company, representative of the licensed trade. The principal match was the final of the D.W.D. Cup, a magnificent trophy presented by the Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., for annual competition among grocers. The cup was won in 1922 and 1923 by Mr. John Hart, Clondalkin, and yesterday's competition was the final of the 1924 championship, in which the holder was opposed by Mr. J. Fogarty, Cornmarket. There was a marked difference in the appearance of the players, Hart being well set up and heavy, while his opponent, who is very young, is slightly built.

The match was for the best of seven 21's, and the full number of games had to be played before a decision was arrived at. Most of the rubber was of the long volleying style, which enhanced the play from the spectators' point of view, as they developed into lovely exchanges. The tossing was at times very severe, and accounted for a number of aces. Hart brought off a number of good butts, and was superior in court-craft, but this was nullified by the determination of Fogarty, who was well coached. In the opening game both played very cautious. Hart, by strong play, took an early lead, and was leading 16-10 when Fogarty, by good all-round play, got in, and after making the score 16-all held the hand until he won.

In the second he started off with an innings of nine aces. This lead he increased until after he had eight hands, when he won by eleven aces. In the third Fogarty opened with four aces. Hart responded by an innings of 15, gained principally by good tossing and killing, but so well did Fogarty hold him that it took Hart five hands to get six aces, when he won by six.

The fourth was a continuous fight, in which there were plenty of good, long rallies. After Fogarty had been in five times he led by 9-8. Hart became level, and went to 16. Fogarty continued to overhaul him until he had the score 16-all, and he finished the hand with a lead of 3. Hart in his next went to 18. He was soon back, as Fogarty had a maiden innings. Hart put renewed energy into his play, and made matters level by winning the game.

In the fifth Fogarty got well away, and after he had seven hands he won, giving him a lead of a game. The sixth saw both men tiring, but still determined, putting all that was left in them into the service. Hart's strength told in his favour, and he again became level by winning by 21-14.

The fast pace told on both players as they started on the final game, but youth prevailed, and after the contestants had been in for six hands each Fogarty won by 21-6, winning the championship by four games to 3. Mr. J. J. Healy refereed and Mr. R. Carroll marked. The full scores were:—

Fogarty	21	21	15	19	21	14	21
Hart	16	10	21	21	4	21	6

The second match was a challenge rubber between T. Gill and J. J. Healy. It was Gill's off day, while his opponent was in good form. The match was a rubber of 7-21's, but after five games had been played Healy was the winner by 15-21, 21-13, 21-17, 21-9, 22-5.

The final rubber of the day was a double-handed challenge match between T. F. Healy and J. Madigan against E. Madigan and J. O'Connor. Although the rubber concluded after five games had been played, it was long drawn out. The match was won by J. O'Connor and E. Madigan by 15-21, 21-19, 21-20, 21-19, 21-19. Victory was achieved mainly by the good play of E. Madigan. So close was the contest that the games were anyone's up to the final ace.

It is the intention of the committee to run a handicap tournament. Any licensed grocer in the city or county of Dublin wishing to enter should communicate with Mr. E. Madigan (Hon. Secretary), Leinster House, Rathmines.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was a substantial reduction in the number of both cattle and sheep put forward on our market to-day, and supplies fell much under the usual seasonable average. This had rather a tightening effect on trade; all the same our market continues to be dominated by a cautious attitude on the part of buyers. The general tendency in the cattle department was to dearer prices, but only choice exhibits could be placed advantageously. It was hard to see any appreciable difference in currencies governing the sheep trade, but butchers bought the best fat descriptions of wethers and hoggets more readily. The attendance of buyers principally embraced local and provincial men, prominently amongst whom were northern buyers. There were few shippers, and several of those returned by early boat empty-handed, on seeing the limited dimensions of supplies and stiff attitude of sellers. The foreign meat supplies at the other side of the Channel continue liberal, and besides arrivals of Canadian cattle already due, further shipments advised this week total about 1,850 head for Manchester and Liverpool. The average shipping rate of bullocks and heifers from thence appears to be 8 dollars to 8.75, whilst bulls and cows are between 4½ to 6 dollars per 100lbs. The little done for shipping here was mainly with commission men, most lots of export cattle going to Lancashire, whilst sheep likewise of the light hogget and Cheviot class, were taken for the same districts.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.			Corresponding 1924.	1923.
Cattle	2,399	decrease	515	3,000	2,977
Sheep	3,591	decrease	961	4,730	4,478
Veal calves ..	3	decrease	8	1	15

The number of beasts on sale was the smallest for the whole season, giving a marked paucity of cattle in anything like butcher's condition. For the primest selection of those prices were, perhaps, 1s. to 2s. per cwt. advanced from last day, bullocks making up to 55s. and 57s. 6d. per cwt., heifers from 56s. to 59s. and, occasionally, 60s. per cwt. For medium classes of cattle prices were more within 50s. to 55s. per cwt., coarse descriptions much as before, although the smaller number to be dealt with had a tightening tendency on the range of prices, which were from, say, 46s. to 49s. and 50s. per cwt. There is a fairish inquiry for bulls, which figured round about last Thursday's prices, viz., for the nicer handy qualities 46s. to 50s. per cwt., the heavier and rougher descriptions from 40s. to 45s. per cwt. Fat cows were a decidedly quicker business, and for the choicer meated lots of young sorts prices went from 44s. to 46s. and 48s per cwt., perhaps 50s. for an exceptionally nice beast of the heifer class. There was a better sell-up of ordinary descriptions of cows, and terms on these averaged from 35s. to 40s. and 42s. 6d. per cwt. This range of prices gave a better average than last week, but applies, more or less, to the better class beasts. Prices in the main as against character were certainly no dearer.

There was a readier market for suitable sheep, and prices for choice qualities had a rather stiffer bearing, but can scarcely be quoted higher; certainly the terms per head remain unvaried, but butchers say that, per lb., mutton is costing them over 1s. 7d., although some selling experts challenge this assertion and say that 1s. 7d. for wethers is an approximately outside figure; perhaps 1s. 7½d. is occasionally obtainable for something fancy in the Cheviot class. At the same time it must be admitted that sheep are not coming forward in very finished or well-fed condition, and, of course, are not killing up to the approximate 4/7th meat standard; this, of course, would make a good deal of difference in killing results. Prices for best mutton may be quoted as from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d., and in occasional fancy cases 1s. 7½d. per lb.; but there is one thing almost certain now: that prices have materially closed up and that there is scarcely anything to be purchased on our market in butcher's condition under 1s. 4d. per lb. Of course, thin and wasty sheep are difficult to reckon.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE (North Circular Road)—There were 251 milch cattle on market, for which there were few buyers about, and bidding of the most apathetic and disappointing character. For tip-top young springers and milchers prices ran from £28 to £33 per head, and for an occasional very prime animal up to £34 and £35 apiece. The prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease, especially in the neighbourhood of Cheshire, is curtailing the shipping demand for cows from here, and only a few were taken this morning for that direction. The local demand for dairy cows is decidedly off, and altogether values were difficult to maintain. Medium fresh stockers went from £22 up to £26 and £28 each; small and ordinary cows, say, £16 to £21 each.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular Road).—There was a slight increase in supplies of swine, the numbers penned for sale being 880 head. The bulk of the market was made up of unfinished and middling classes, and for these trade was just moderate, but for the small proportion of well-finished, particularly good heavy bacon hogs, there was a sharp demand, with a corresponding firming up in values. Altogether the market was fairly well sold up at a reasonable hour. The attendance of buyers included several Northern men, whilst the representation generally was in the interests of shippers and the usual following of habitues here. For choice heavy bacon hogs prices figured around £5 to £5 5/- per cwt., and for occasional extra nice lots, of which there were a few drafts on market, up to £5 10/- was paid. For the more ordinary descriptions of hogs prices were from 90/- to 97/6 per cwt. The scarcity of suitable classes of hogs has given some toning up to business for sow pigs, and the nicer lots of those to-day realised from 77/6 to 85/-, whilst coarser and leaner descriptions may be reckoned as from 65/- to 75/- per cwt. Good forward stores continue to sell very satisfactorily, appearing to be the best paying and give the quickest substantial returns for feeders. Other classes of stores remain slow and irregular in price.

BIRMINGHAM.—With arrivals of pigs still small owing to the licence removal regulations, a good demand keeps values firm, sows having advanced again. Consignments continue to go direct to slaughterhouses. Sizeable bacons 19/-, cutters 18/6 to 19/-, and sows 15/-.

BRISTOL.—Beef, moderate supply, 105/- per cwt. best quality dead weight. Mutton and tegs scarce, 1/7 to 1/8 per lb. About 400 store cattle; trade slow at late rates. Milch cows £23 to £30 up to £44 for extras.

YORK.—Large show of Irish store cattle, mostly cows and heifers, and some good bullocks. Trade slow; late rates fully maintained. Some first class English cattle, which sold well. Larger show of dairy cows and heifers, but fewer off-buyers, and recovery of last week not maintained. Good entry sheep; trade slow at last week's prices.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market remains firm and sellers reserved, with prices mostly 6d. to 1/- per quarter dearer. Rosafe, 64lbs. afloat, 65/-, Baril, 64lbs., March 63/3, Entre Rios, 64lbs. afloat, 62/-, choice white Karachi, May-June, 62/-, Australian afloat 64/6. Parcels firmer, while in moderate demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sold 64/-, April 65/-, choice white Karachi May-June sellers 62/-, Australian afloat 61/6, Rosafe, 64lbs., March 62/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes dull and near positions weak. Plate steamers afloat sellers 40/-, April-May 40/-, May-June 38/-, July-August 36/-, No. 6 Yellow African August-September 37/-. Parcels opened firm, but easier since. Plate May-June sold 37/- to 36/3, June-July sellers 35/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and featureless, prices being nominally unaltered. OATS quiet. Plate February-March sellers 24/6, March-April 24/6. No. 2 Canadian Western March-April 27/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets finished about as generally expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed no change at the outset, but afterwards improved considerably on fair demand and scarcity of sellers. Then prices receded, and after fair fluctuations finished under best, though marking a substantial gain on the day, afternoon cables having little effect. C.i.f. parcels of wheat dearer; No. 1 Manitoba April sold at 64/3, No. 2 hard winter April 60/3, choice white Karachi May-June 61/- to Liverpool, and No. 3 Manitoba afloat at 60/6 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 36/6 to 36/3 and June-July 35/7½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot more or less nominal. Maize spot parcels dearer; River Plate held at 8/6, round yellow African and Australian 8/7½ per cental. FLOUR 6d. lower. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, advanced 2½d., then fluctuated fairly, closing 2d. to 2½d. per cental dearer on the day. Maize options closed 2½d. per cental over last night.

BRISTOL.—English wheat, small supply, 56/- to 60/-. Foreign—Better feeling; improved business at lower prices; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 72/6 to 73/-. Grinding barley slow, 6d. higher; No. 4 Canadian Western 37/6. Maize improved; Plate 35/6 to 36/-. Oats quiet, unchanged; No. 2 Canadian Western 38/-.

MANCHESTER.—Wheat—English shows firmer tendency at 57/6 to 60/- per quarter on rail; foreign opened firm and nominal. Maize—Better feeling at advanced prices; Plate spot 8/8 per cental. Oats—Cheshire easier at 9/4 to 9/8 per cwt. on rail. Barley—English feeding 38/- to 40/-. English beans 47/6 to 49/- on rail. Flour—Straight run 54/6 per sack at mill.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON continues scarce and firmly held at late rates, while Danish is in fair request and unaltered. Canadian Wiltshires firm, but quiet at recent currencies. Holders of American bacon here are steady for most cuts at about late rates, Cumberlands exceptionally being the turn easier at 115/- to 120/- per cwt., but buyers again operate cautiously, and only a moderate trade generally reported. HAMS also quiet, and short cut favour buyers at 103/- to 112/-, but other prices remain unchanged. Shoulders in only moderate request, but late prices are repeated for all descriptions. LARD on the spot is offered at 6d. per cwt. decline in sympathy with lower prices from Chicago; prime steam now 88/- to 89/- and American refined 89/6 to 91/- per cwt., with a fair inquiry for the latter. CHEESE steady and unchanged for New Zealand, with Canadian still scarce and nominal. BUTTER quiet and easier at 230/- to 234/- for Danish, 177/- to 181/- New Zealand, and 177/- to 178/- Australian, while Canadian is now on market at 172/- to 174/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 13/- to 14/- for Irish hen, 16/6 to 17/6 duck, and 8/9 to 9/- per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Overnight cables from Chicago were worse than expected, and, with only a moderate demand, prices gave way 1/- to 1/3 per cwt. during the early session. May sold at 90/6 to 90/3, July 91/9, September 93/6 to 93/3, March quoted 88/9, sellers April 89/- to 89/3, and cash ex store 89/- sellers. With easier afternoon cables, values further receded, closing 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt. lower on the day. May sold at 89/9 to 90/-, July 91/6, September 93/-, with March and cash ex store quoted 88/9, and April 89/3 sellers.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—SMITHFIELD—Supplies to market this day 2,114 tons, made up as follows:—314 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,800 tons imported. Imports form 85.1 per cent. Analysis of supplies and prices as follows. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise stated:—BEEF—Light supplies of fresh killed met very slow trade, with prices easier; good supplies chilled met good trade, but values were lower. Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/8, do. long sides 6/10 to 7/4, English do. 6/- to 6/8, Danish do. 5/4 to 6/-, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 6/4 to 6/6, Australian hindquarters 3/11 to 4/1, do. crops 3/1 to 3/3, Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/6 to 4/10, do. forequarters 3/4 to 3/6. MUTTON supplies ample for quiet demand. Prices had a weaker tendency. Scotch mutton 9/8 to 10/4, do. tegs 10/4 to 11/4, English mutton 9/- to 10/-, German 5/- to 8/-, New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 6/6, do. ewes 4/- to 5/2. LAMB—English 10/8 to 13/4, New Zealand 7/10 to 8/6, Australian 7/2 to 8/-. PORK—Good supplies in fair demand, with prices firm. English best under 10st. 7/4 to 7/8, 10 to 15 6/8 to 7/2, 15 to 20 6/4 to 6/8, Dutch 6/8 to 7/8, Dutch large 6/4 to 6/8, sows, fat, 5/8 to 6/-. VEAL—Fair supplies met an improved trade at somewhat weaker prices. English best 5/8 to 8/8, do. bobbies 4/- to 4/8, Dutch 7/4 to 9/-, do. bobbies 3/8 to 4/-. EGGS—Trade quiet, prices unchanged. English new laid per 120, first grade 13/6 to 14/-, second grade 12/6 to 13/-, pullet, small, 11/- to 12/-, Irish new laid 12/6 to 13/-, Belgian 13/- to 13/6, Danish, 16lbs., 13/6 to 13/6, 18lbs. 15/6 to 16/-, Dutch mixed 13/6 to 14/-, brown 14/- to 15/-, Italian 12/6 to 13/-, Chinese green 13/6, mauve 12/-, black 11/3, Egyptian 9/3 to 9/9, Styrian 11/9 to 12/9, Ducks' eggs, English, 16/- to 16/6, Dutch new laid 14/6 to 15/-, Chinese 11/9 to 12/-. POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS—Demand dull for poultry and game at previous prices. Rabbits met fair inquiry at late rates. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens per lb. 1/9 to 2/2, country 1/5 to 1/10, Irish 1/2 to 1/7, Belgian 1/8 to 2/-, Russian 1/1 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/4, American 1/6 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/6 to 2/-, English Hens old 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11d., live 9d. to 10d., ducklings country 1/4 to 1/11, English frozen 1/4 to 1/5, English geese 1/- to 1/3, English turkeys 1/2 to 1/7, Irish 1/2 to 1/5, Hungarian cold stored 9d. to 1/-, French, 1/- to 1/3. FRESH OFFALS—Light supplies met slow trade; prices unchanged. Prices at per stone of 8lbs. range as follows:—Ox heads, 1/4 to 2/-, hearts 3/4 to 4/-, livers 5/4 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 7/4 to 8/-, tongues, 5/8 to 6/8, tails 9/4 to 10/8, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheeps' plucks 8/- to 9/-, pigs' plucks 3/4 to 4/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Very small supplies of vegetables continue to come in, and everything is readily cleared at firm prices. Broccoli 2/9 to 4/6 and 5/- per dozen. Swede turnips 2/8 to 2/11 per cwt. Savoy cabbage, small loads 30/- to 45/-, heavy loads 50/- to 105/-; York cabbage 26/- to 75/-, and extras up to 85/- per load. York in bags 11/6; parsley 1/6 to 2/6 per tray, etc.; other commodities average rates.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade for potatoes still slow. Suitable qualities of table tubers difficult to obtain, and alone clear satisfactorily. Skerry Blues and Champions 8/6 to 9/-. Arran Chiefs around 8/-, and Up-to-dates 7/- to 8/ per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 206/- per cwt., choicest salted 198/-, farmers' fresh lots 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market supplies chiefly comprised 25 packages of salmon, 10 chests of lobsters, 255 boxes of mixed takes from a steamer, also a quantity of fish from country stations and hookers, together with 36 barrels and boxes of herrings and 8 of mackerel. The consistently good and regular fish supplies coming on market recently greatly neutralises the demand and makes trade tedious. Many fishmongers, too, appear to have contracts yet to complete with cross-Channel firms, and are poor patrons of our market in consequence. Salmon 2/2 to 2/6 and 2/9 per lb., best lobsters 20/- to 25/- per 13, seconds 10/- to 12/6, others 4/- to 7/6 per lot; turbot 6d. to 10/- and 12/-, brill 6d. to 3/-, best soles 20/- to 25/- and 30/- per 9 pairs, mediums 10/- to 17/6, slips 5/- to 7/6 per lot; plaice 3/6 to 6/- per 4 and 8, half boxes of plaice 20/- to 27/- and 60/-; codfish 13/- to 30/-, whiting 10/- to 15/-, pollock 8/- to 12/-, ray 10/- to 17/-, mackerel 24/- to 30/- per box; herrings 30/ per barrel, 15/- to 20/- per box; small fish and coarse lots went to hawkers at cheap rates.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon 29d. to 35d., soles 13d. to 20d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 32/-, dead 15/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 17/-, brill 12/- to 16/-, plaice 9/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 20/-, lemon soles 9/- to 13/-, whitches 6/- to 9/-, cod 3/- to 4/6, hake 8/- to 11/-, skate wings 3/- to 4/-, haddock 4/6 to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No change occurred in prices of spot refined parcels, with a moderate trade passing, chiefly in Britain makes. Foreign quiet and forward positions disclosed slight weakness. Czecho granulated ready for shipment sellers 18/10½, f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch ditto 19/-, f.o.b. Rotterdam; Canadian granulated March-April 19/7½, white Java May-June 18/6, c.f. and i. terms U.K. White terminal market opened easier, but steadier since. May sold 18/3¾ to 18/6, August 18/6¾ to 18/7½, December 18/6¾ per cwt. COFFEE remains firm for all desirable home trade qualities, which are sparingly offered. Futures firmer; May quoted 116/- per cwt. COCOA—Spot market quietly steady. Accra for shipment F.F. grade March-May sellers 36/- per cwt., f.o.b. terms. RICE quiet on about former terms. Two stars afloat quoted 14/9 to 15/- per cwt.; Spanish and Italian unaltered. Japanese peas March-April quoted 20/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet and tendency easier; black Singapore L.S. April-June steamer quoted 5½d., white Muntok January-March sellers 10¼d. Cloves quiet. TAPIOCA very firm; Singapore flake to Havre July-August quoted 18/9, Penang seed to London May-June 18/- per cwt. JUTE ruled easier, with moderate inquiries. Firsts to Continent March-April sold £46, August-September £41 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills generally firm. HEMP—Manila remains more or less neglected and values weak. SHELLAC steady and T.N. May quoted 250/- per cwt. COPRA fully steady; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam March-May quoted £29 2/6, Dutch East Indies February-March sellers £29 5/-. Palm Kernels April-June Liverpool £20 5/- per ton. RUBBER active and dearer. Plantation standard sheet spot, also March and April, sold 1/7¼ to 1/7½, April-June 1/7¼ to 1/7½, July-September 1/7¼ to 1/7½, October-December 1/6¾ to 1/6¾, with crepe sorts at ¼d. per lb. more money. TEA—In auction 6,900 packages Java and Sumatra offered, and met a steadier market. All useful liquoring grades experienced a good demand at full to rather dearer prices, especially in the case of leaf kinds. Pekoe sold 10½d. to 1/4, broken Pekoe 6d. to 1/5, orange Pekoe 1/1¼ to 1/5, broken orange Pekoe 1/0¼ to 1/4¼, and Pekoe Souchong 1/- to 1/2 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed irregular; spot quoted 47/6, March-April 46/-, May-August sold 47/- to 46/6, September-December 45/7½ to 45/6. Rape—Crude spot 49/-, refined 52/-. Cotton dull; crude Egyptian spot 41/-, Bombay 39/-, common edible 47/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes, also March-April, 46/-. Turpentine easier; American spot 62/6, April 62/9 per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin, quiet, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed opened firmer, but quieter since; Calcutta to London March-April sellers £23 5/-, April-May £23 2/6, Plate to Hull March-April and April-May sold £21 to £20 17/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent March-April £20 15/-, brown Kutnee ditto £20 10/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull March-April sellers £12 3/-, ditto white £11 15/- per ton. Gingelly unaltered. Castor dull; Bombay to Hull March-April sellers £23 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—There are no fresh developments in this market to report to-day. Trade is somewhat slow, but Continental quotations show very little change. Greenock prices are unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The steadier tone continues and quotations show very little change. Business remains quiet, and users are buying very sparingly. The qualities which are in the strongest position are low-prepared crossbreds. Forties prepared are generally quoted at 30d. and sixty-fours about 60d. There is no change in the yarn section.

LIVERPOOL COTTON—American—Values opened without material change, but improved slightly during the first hour on local demand and absence of contracts. Later in the morning, however, the market ruled quiet and prices were not maintained, the midday rates showing little or no change from yesterday. The afternoon market continued quiet, and prices subsequently declined on long liquidations, influenced by lower New York cables. At the close the tone was barely steady, with this season's months about 12 points and next season's months 10 to 12 points lower on the day. Egyptian quiet, and values closed 5 to 20 points down for this season's months, while next season's months were unchanged. Spot American in moderate request, and quotations are 4 points higher. Egyptian is quiet; Sakellaridis fully good fair and the grades below are 50 points and other grades 25 points lower. Upper and brown fully good; fair and below are 25 points lower. East Indian remains without change. Brazilian quotations are 4 points higher.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—On Produce Exchange steady feeling reported, both hay and straw, at about late rates. Supplies normal. General quotations:—Lincolnshire ryegrass and clover £5 15/- to £6, Cheshire £5 5/-, meadow hay £4 15/-; oat straw 75/-, wheat straw 70/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

The market for TIN displayed firmer features, holders being more reserved, but dealings were on a moderate scale. On balance cash ruled 40/- and forward 35/- dearer, compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £242 15/- to £243, three months £246 5/- to £246 10/-, settlement price £243. Sales 500 tons, including cash at £243 5/- to £243 10/- and £242 15/-, three months £245 10/- to £247, and finally £246 7/6. English ingots £243 10/- to £244. COPPER steady and a fair business transpired, prices being unaltered. Standard cash quoted £62 10/- to £62 12/6, three months £63 12/6 to £63 15/-, settlement price £62 10/-. Sales 1,300 tons, near dates sold £62 12/6 to £62 13/9, three months £63 10/- to £63 15/-, electros quoted £67 10/- to £67 15/-, wire bars £67 15/-. LEAD easier. 1,500 tons sold, good soft foreign pig March done £36 15/- to £36 17/6 and £36 10/-, April £36 2/6, May £35 12/6, June £35 10/- to £35 5/-, settlement price £36 10/-; English quoted £38. SPELTER steady and 500 tons sold March at £35 15/-, April £35, May £34 15/-, June £34 10/-, settlement price £35 5/- per ton. TIN PLATES, also QUICKSILVER, unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Sheetmakers find demand has fallen off for heavier gauges. They are fairly well employed in light sizes. Galvanised department active. Business in bar iron disappointing. Slight improvement in re-rolling section; prices keenly cut. Pig iron stocks increasing. As prices are unremunerative, more furnaces will likely be extinguished. Cast iron and steel scrap very quiet.

COAL TRADE PROBLEMS.

SOLUTION BY CO-OPERATION.

Mr. Frank Hodges, speaking at Glynneath, near Neath, last night, said that while the situation in the coal trade was extremely distressing, it was by no means hopeless. The fact that the Miners' Federation Executive and Mining Association had agreed to create a Sub-Committee to inquire into the depression was very good. Some of the factors to be examined were temporary; others were permanent. It was for the owners' and workmen's representatives to find a practical solution. Suspicions now prevailing in the minds of workmen against owners would have to be removed, and the men would have to be convinced that they were having a "square deal."

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sales three catalogues were submitted, jointly totalling 9,455, and made up of 4,152 New South Wales and Queensland, 502 Victorian, 250 South Australian, 1,215 West Australian, 629 Tasmanian, 2,170 New Zealand, 256 Cape, 249 English slipe. Good competition prevailed from a full attendance of buyers, and a generally firm tone ensued. Continental representatives displayed active interest in merino descriptions, and a good quantity was again taken on German account, and good combing growths realised full prices. Yorkshire buyers were also prominent in bidding for parcels suitable to their requirements. Cross-breds also received better support at recent rates.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 7,925 bales were offered, of which 6,557 were sold. Private sales totalled 1,452 bales. There was a good selection. Competition was very strong from all sections, and values generally were firmly maintained at recent rates. French and German buying was active for all quality wools, especially skirtings, while Bradford buyers showed a widened scope. For fleece wools and cross-breds fine, even and free, there was strong competition at late rates. Faulty burry and rough wools were dull. Greasy merino realised 36¼d.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 4,292 bales were offered. Competition was very keen throughout, practically all sections operating, which resulted in a particularly good clearance. Prices were fully maintained, any difference being in sellers' favour.

SEED POTATOES
EARLY AND MAIN CROP.
RYE GRASSES
FINEST ITALIAN and PERENNIAL.
Keen Quotations from
JAMES GREW & CO.,
SEEDSMEN, PORTADOWN.
Telegrams .... "Grew, Portadown."

TREASON BILL AMENDED.

UNAUTHORISED MILITARY ORGANISATIONS TO BE OUTLAWED.

MR. O'HIGGINS'S NEW PROPOSAL.

When the Committee stage of the Treason Bill was resumed in Dail Eireann yesterday the Minister for Justice moved amendments to modify certain of its provisions. He said that he had put down his maximum demands in order to test the feeling of the House.

Mr. Mulcahy proposed an alteration in the section under which unauthorised military exercises are prohibited. The Minister resisted the amendment strongly. There was no section in the bill, he said, that he would be more willing to submit to a plebiscite.

"I want positively and deliberately," he added, "to outlaw every unauthorised military organisation and the remnant of such an organisation. On the report stage I will propose the insertion of a section that will make mere membership of such organisation an offence in itself."

The Minister for Local Government announced the *personnel* of the Commission that will report on the steps that are necessary to relieve the destitute.

RAILWAY ECONOMY.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN OUT OF WORK.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.10.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce, in reply to Mr. Alfred Byrne, said that he understood that 160 men employed in the locomotive and carriage shops of the late Dublin and South-Eastern Railway had been transferred to the works at Inchicore or Broadstone, and there was a residue of 75 men, whose services were not required. It would not be possible for him to interfere with the Great Southern Railways Company in discharge of its responsibility for securing all possible economies in the railway service, and for determining what staff was reasonably required for railway work.

In carrying out his functions under the Railways Act, he might, in fact, have to question before the Railway Tribunal the action of the company in any case in which it did not appear to have exercised due economy and efficiency. All the men whose services were dispensed with will, if qualified, receive full compensation under the third schedule of the Railways Act.

In reply to a question by Mr. Johnson, the Minister said that he had no power to interfere with the company in the reorganisation of its staffs.

LAND BONDS BILL.

The Minister for Finance was given leave to introduce a bill to make further and better provision in relation to the issue of Land Bonds under the Land Act, 1923, and the guarantee and redemption thereof and payment of interest thereon, and for the disposal of purchase annuities paid under that Act.

The Minister said that the object of the bill was to enable them to take advantage of the British guarantee of Land Bonds issued under the Act of 1923, and also to make certain minor changes in the Act itself, particularly in regard to the provision in relation to Land Bonds.

RELIEF OF DESTITUTE.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY APPOINTED.

The Minister for Local Government announced the *personnel* of the Commission, and will inquire into the relief of the destitute sick and poor, including the insane poor. The names of those who had consented to act were:—Mr. C. H. O'Connor, formerly of the Local Government Board; Alderman Corish, T.D.; Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, of Donnybrook; Senator Sir John Keane, Dr. Hennessy, T.D.; Sir Joseph Glynn, Rev. M. Murphy, of the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin; Senator Mrs. Wyse Power, Major Myles, T.D.; Mr. P. Sugrue, Commissioner for Co. Leitrim. Mr. O'Connor would act as Chairman.

The terms of reference were as follows:—

With the object of devising permanent legislation for the effective and economical relief of the sick and destitute poor, to inquire into the laws and administration relating thereto, and particularly as regards the following matters:—

1. To inquire into the adequacy and suitability of schemes which have been formulated under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, and make recommendations.
2. To advise as to whether the existing law and regulations as regards home assistance require alteration towards securing that due provision is made for the sick and destitute poor in their own homes without avoidable wasteful expenditure on healthy persons who are incorrigibly idle.
3. To examine the law and administration affecting the relief of the following destitute classes, and to make recommendations:—
   (a) Widows and their children.
   (b) Children without parents.
   (c) Unmarried mothers and their children.
   (d) Deserted children.
4. To inquire into the existing provision in public institutions for the care and treatment of mentally defective persons, and to advise as to whether more efficient methods can be introduced, especially as regards the care and training of mentally defective children, due regard being had to the expense involved.
5. As regards cost of relief of the destitute poor generally, to inquire as to whether any change in law is desirable towards securing more equitable chargeability on local rates for persons who, having been in fact normally resident in one poor relief district, have become a charge upon the rates of another district.

TREASON BILL.

PUNISHMENT FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION.

The Dail resumed the Committee stage of the Treason Bill.

On the motion that Section 2 stand part of the bill, Mr. Thomas Johnson said that it purported to make misprision of treason an offence punishable by five years' penal servitude. He thought the proposal was unreasonable; that it would not have the effect the Minister sought; and that it was undesirable to put a section of the kind into the bill. They were not, he submitted, going to add to the respect that the public would have for informers. There was no need to punish a good citizen for refusing to inform. If he was a good citizen and thought that the offence of which he was aware should be disclosed he would give information. To make the offence of not informing punishable with five years was simply inviting contempt of the law. The Minister should be equally willing to include a clause stating the amount to be paid to the informers.

Mr. O'Higgins said that Deputy Johnson on occasions wrapped the green flag round himself and talked the kind of hybrid stuff between anæmic liberalism and what was his conception of advanced nationalism. The principle of the section was simply that when knowledge of a menace to the community came to any individual he should disclose that information to those who had the responsibility of safeguarding the common weal. The term of imprisonment was open to modification—a week or a day could be imposed, according to the view taken by the Court as to the degree of guilt or gravity of the offence.

It was an extraordinary conception that the State had very great responsibilities to the citizen, but that the citizen had no responsibilities to the State, and might know of and withhold information with regard to the gravest dangers and challenges to the State. That was a gospel they could not accept.

The section was carried by 28 votes to 12.

THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

Mr. Davin moved an amendment to delete from Section 3 the sub-section making it an offence to incite any person in the Civil Service to neglect, omit or refuse to perform the duties they had undertaken. He contended this was a move to preclude civil servants from joining trade unions or organisations, and was a denial of a certain amount of their individual liberty.

Mr. O'Higgins said one of the processes by which the State could be injured or undermined was by the corruption of its agents. The deputy knew that the State could be paralysed if vital public services could be brought to a standstill and people were free to organise public employés and to arrange that when occasion suited they would refuse to perform their duties.

Mr. Johnson said that the section was aimed at denying to civil servants the right of freemen, and it would be worked to destroy any attempt at organisation within their ranks.

The Minister for Finance said that Deputy Johnson exaggerated the effect of the section, which did not take away from any civil servant the ordinary right to withhold his labour, whether acting by himself or simultaneously with others. It did, however, definitely prevent any person from organising a strike of civil servants. He regarded it as most desirable that there should be an organisation among the staffs, to enable them to combine to put their reasonable views before the Government, but once the right to strike was recognised no one could foresee where the demands would end. It might happen that civil servants would threaten to strike unless there was a withdrawal from the League of Nations.

BUSINESS MAN'S VIEW.

Mr. W. Hewat said that he was not an advocate of the withdrawal of the right to strike. Speaking as a commercial man, he held that until there was something available to take the place of the strike, the right of combined action should not be taken away. If the Government took up the position that no man had the right to strike by law, it would probably lead to a worse state of affairs than anything they had had in the past.

Mr. Figgis supported the amendment, saying that he regarded the paragraph as beyond the range of the bill.

Mr. O'Higgins said that in the Civil Service there was an obvious course for anyone with whom the conditions of the service did not agree—that was resignation. The Government had taken the attitude that the Civil Service could not be paralysed from time to time by temporary cessations of work. The right to resign was there, but no other right. One of the means by which the State could be reduced to impotence was that of suborning civil servants, undermining them in their allegiance and the true discharge of their duties. They considered it part of the proper function of the bill to proceed to guard against that.

Attack on the State was not necessarily physical: they had seen that one of the most deadly forms of attack was that directed against its credit, and thereby on its economic life. He invited them to consider the effect of a cessation of duty on the part of those who had the duty of executing decrees of the courts or collecting taxes. Consequently they forbade anybody to come along and incite servants of the State to neglect or refuse to perform their duties. That was not slavery.

Mr. Johnson said that the case made by the Minister was not represented in the paragraph, which went much further, and covered any refusal to obey a superior officer in any petty respect.

Mr. Figgis said that he was in complete agreement with the Minister's argument, and would vote for any provision that would carry it out; but the paragraph in question was something apart from that argument.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 31 votes to 17.

FALSE TITLES.

The House agreed to a new section to take the place of that in the bill, making it an offence for a person to style himself President or any other Minister of Saorstat Eireann. The substitute section makes it a misdemeanour for any person, without lawful authority, to perform or exercise any of the duties, powers or functions of any Minister or other officer of the State, or of any person in the military, police or civil service, or otherwise to usurp any function of the executive authority, or to attempt or claim to do any such act.

The Minister for Justice moved the deletion of Section 5, which set out the offences of declaring or publishing seditious libel.

He said that he took it from the second stage debate on that particular section the view of the Dail was that there should be the maximum liberty of speech and writing. He did not take it, however, that there was to be unlimited licence, and he set about preparing an alternative section bringing down to the minimum the simple prohibition of direct incitement to violence. He then found that the State already possessed power to deal with such offences under the common law.

Mr. Johnson said that he resented the attitude taken up by the Minister in bringing in a section and withdrawing it when he found that the Dail would not have it. Bringing in a bill as a sort of a "try-on" was not conducive to the proper conduct of public affairs.

THE DAIL'S PROGRESS.

Mr. O'Higgins said that in bills of that kind there was always a certain margin between the maximum that he might care to ask and the minimum that he would be prepared to take. There was such a thing as testing the wisdom and the educational progress of the Dail. He remembered the extreme difficulty he had in getting the first Public Safety Bill through the Dail, and within a year the same bill was passed with only formal opposition. It was the same with the Enforcement of Order Bill. They had got on in the interval. In measures of the kind one had to experiment to see to what extent the Dail had developed in sense and maturity. There was a marked development between the first and second year of its existence.

The motion to delete the section was passed.

The House agreed to Section 6, which provides penalties for the carrying on of an assembly pretending to Parliamentary functions. The words making it an offence to take part in an election to such an illegal assembly were cut out of the section.

On the motion of Mr. O'Higgins, Section 7 also was deleted. The section prohibited meetings in the vicinity of a meeting of the Oireachtas.

On Section 8, under which unauthorised military exercises are prohibited, Mr. Mulcahy moved to delete the words "or the performance of military exercises, evolutions or manœuvres" from the sub-section, declaring such matters unlawful, and corresponding words from the sub-section prescribing the penalty. Without these words, he said, the clause would refer to the training and drilling of persons in the use of arms, and he submitted that that would cover all that was required.

OUTLAWS.

Mr. O'Higgins resisted the amendment. He said that by some politicians—not by himself—that bill had been made a main issue in the recent elections, and he might claim that it had received an overwhelming endorsement. There was no section in the bill which he would leave to a plebiscite of the people with a greater certainty of the result than this particular section, the effect of which was to prohibit the maintenance in the country of an unauthorised military organisation and the marching and counter-marching of bodies of men, whose whole attitude to their fellow-citizens was one of menace. If the words in question were deleted men would openly train without arms while furtively preparing to use arms.

He wanted positively and deliberately to outlaw any unauthorised military organisation, and the remnants of any such organisation; and he proposed, on the report stage, to insert a section that would make mere membership of such an organisation an offence in itself.

Mr. Mulcahy said that their functions should be to see that the laws were so framed that people could well understand what was meant. It seemed to him that except there was a definition in the bill as to what "military" meant the clause was entirely too wide, and was going to give rise to very serious difficulties and to a lot of unnecessary wondering on the part of the people as to whether they were acting within the law.

JUDGES CRITICISED.

He mentioned that throughout various parts of the country people were complaining that offenders against property or against the State were in many instances not brought to justice, or that, if they were, they were treated in a small, insignificant way; and, for the purpose of argument, mentioned a case in Cork, where two armed men found guilty of assaulting the Civic Guard, were allowed out on probation.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he had no responsibility for the conduct of judges. Yet, for the second time, the matter had been mentioned that judges were passing totally inadequate sentences. If deputies wished to discuss this matter a special resolution should be tabled.

Mr. Mulcahy, continuing, said there were great possibilities that the machinery of administration was not sufficiently ripe in its experience in getting after very serious matters affecting the security and stability of the people. They were passing laws which people felt could not be enforced, and these people would have an excellent and glorified feeling that they were defying the Government and its laws.

Mr. Johnson said that the Minister was trying to put into the bill altogether too much. Under it they would bring prosecutions that would excite derision or tremendous antipathy, and they were not going to make people loyal by inflicting penalties for what were really only technical offences.

The amendment was defeated by 38 votes to 12.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Section 9 makes it an offence for any person to organise or maintain any secret society in the army or police force. To this Mr. Davin proposed an amendment to place members of the civil service and of the judiciary in the same position as the military and police.

Mr. Davin said that it was within the bounds of possibility that there were judges sitting on the Bench who had made a declaration to serve the State in that capacity, and who might also be bound by an oath of some kind to a secret society. If such a judge had a person charged before him in the dock, which oath was he to carry out—that to the State or that to the secret society? They all knew that in the past civil servants had been associated with well-known secret societies, and had assisted actively in the burning of income tax offices. What was possible in the past was possible in the future. It was more important that judges and civil servants should be free from obligations to a secret society than that policemen and soldiers should be.

Mr. O'Higgins said that Mr. Davin had talked so loosely about the section as to give the impression that he had not read it. By Acts of the Oireachtas, two classes of persons had to relinquish the right, or privilege, or liberty of belonging to a secret society. Those were the members of the Army and the members of the police force. So far no restrictions had been imposed on any other class, or section, or individual.

The section prohibited every citizen from inducing members of the Army or the police force to break the declaration made by them not to belong to a secret society. The prohibition was placed on the general public from interfering with the declaration made by those two classes of men. The effect of the amendment would be that the general public must not endeavour to induce civil servants or members of the judiciary to do something which so far they had a perfect right to do.

Mr. Davin—Why?

Mr. O'Higgins—That is another question. So far the Executive has not taken the line of prohibiting secret societies absolutely. There might be quite a lot to be said in favour of that course, and it is open to Deputy Davin to put down a motion that, in the opinion of the Dail, there should be an absolute prohibition of every person in the State, or of any selected persons, from belonging to a secret society. If he does that, there can be many excellent arguments either way. If the amendment were carried, it would be legislation holding the Dail up to ridicule. It would be making it an offence for the public to induce a person to do what he is legally entitled to do.

Mr. Esmonde said he feared the Government was afraid to prohibit its servants from belonging to secret societies, because they were afraid of the sensational resignations which would be received from persons in high positions if such an enactment became law.

AN INVITATION

Mr. Davin invited the Minister to state the views of the Executive on the question whether civil servants should be prohibited from membership of secret societies.

Mr. O'Higgins said his own personal opinion was that if the prohibition were to be extended beyond its present somewhat narrow limits—beyond the Army and police forces—it should be extended to the fullest, in all completeness. If there was a case for extension, it should be a four-square attitude against all such organisations.

There were special reasons for the prohibition with regard to members of the Army, and he thought it would not be questioned that the necessity for such a provision had been demonstrated by events. Similarly, when forming the new police force in the circumstances in which it had been formed, that particular kind of prohibition had been considered advisable, if not absolutely necessary. It was in that case precautionary, and he was satisfied that it had been valuable an effective. The Army and the police force were two very special bodies. Thousands of young men banded together in disciplined organisation, living a kind of communal life, were in a different position from the ordinary citizen, even though that citizen were a civil servant. Civil servants were not grouped together in the same intensive way: they remained much more individuals rather than units in a combination.

If a serious case could be shown for further extension of the prohibition, if a case so substantial could be shown for an extension that would include practically all State employés, then he would argue from such a case that the only straight and proper course for the State to take would be to legislate against any secret societies within its jurisdiction. If it could be shown that the Administration was so menaced by reason of the existence of secret societies and the inclusion of members of the Civil Service in them, then, he said, there would be a case for a general prohibition applied to all citizens. If Deputies wished for such a prohibition, let them put down a motion and produce the evidence.

AN ATTRACTIVE CRY.

Mr. Davin—How can you produce the evidence when they are secret societies?

Mr. O'Higgins—It is difficult, of course. That is why there is so much talk about them. When you know nothing you can believe anything. (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. O'Higgins said that there had been much crying about this in the past few months. It was a particularly attractive subject to raise, because the unknown could not be countered. Every fellow in the country who was only 5ft. 7in. instead of the necessary 5ft. 8in. for the Civic Guard, attributed the fact that he was not called up to those secret influences. It was a very skilful political dodge, and it had that effect.

He certainly was surprised when he was told for the first time that the constitution of the Freemason Society, its regulations, objects, and its meeting places were known or knowable to the general public. The objection to secret societies lay, undoubtedly, in the fact that where there was a declaration, or oath or affirmation, and when things took place that were not disclosed to the public, then the general public conjured up all sorts of fears and imaginings of what went on in these societies. The view of the Government was that their infringement or encroachment on the general liberty should be the minimum deemed necessary for the preservation of the State.

Mr. Johnson appealed for a free vote of the Dail on the question.

The amendment was defeated by 31 votes to 11.

The debate was adjourned till to-day.

DISPENSARY REORGANISATION.

On the adjournment, Mr. Davin drew attention to the inconvenience to the sick poor caused by the reorganisation of the dispensary districts for Kinnitty and Kilcormac in Offaly.

Mr. Egan supported the case made by Mr. Davin.

The Minister for Local Government replied that with the motor car and the telephone it was considered that two doctors could serve those districts instead of three, as in the past, and without any hardship on anyone. His department was interested in raising dispensary doctors' salaries to more than £150, and not above £350, and while securing that they would in future years save £250 a year on those two districts.

At 8.50 the House adjourned to 3 p.m. to-day.

The strike of metal workers in the Turin district has been called off, says a Rome message.

LOANS FOR NEW ROADS.

MOTORISTS ON FREE STATE'S NEEDS.

MAKING THE COUNTRY FIT FOR TOURISTS.

The necessity for raising a loan to cover the cost of road construction in the Free State was urged at a representative meeting held yesterday in the Town Hall, Dundalk, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Irish Motorists' Union.

Surgeon J. S. McArdle, President of the Union, said that its chief care and object was to see that the roads of the country were put into proper condition, so as to benefit the man who drove a motor-van load of milk and butter and corn from Longford to Dublin, as much as the owner of the best motor car.

He had had an interview on the previous day with an official of the Local Government Department, who assured him that the Union would be helped in every way in the object which they had in view. If the Irish Tourist Association were to coalesce with the Motor Union the result would be of enormous benefit to Ireland.

He knew of two instances in which large sums of money were deflected from Ireland by reason of the lack of hotels and of the bad roads.

Under the Local Government Act which was passed on Wednesday the Government had taken power to make supplementary grants for the improvement of the roads, and he hoped the Motor Union would be able to render good service in that matter. There was, he said, life in Ireland to-day which it had not had for the past fifteen years; the people were coming together, and they were going to stop the squabbling that was going on.

Sir Thomas C. Macardle moved a resolution, endorsing the policy of the Irish Motorists' Union in urging the Government to raise a loan to cover the cost of road construction.

Mr. John Hamill, solicitor, seconded.

The Rev. Father Byrne, St. Mary's College, said that he had travelled all parts of England, and many parts of the Continent, and he had never seen any roads half so bad as the roads in Ireland. If Ireland had good roads and good and cheap hotel accommodation, tourists would come in increasing numbers.

The Rev. T. F. Campbell, Rector of Dundalk, hoped that every motorist in the county would join the organisation.

Mr. William Twihill, Chairman of the Harbour Commissioners; Mr. William Russell, Mr. P. O'Connor, and Mr. B. McGuinness, having spoken, the resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. J. J. Egan, Secretary of the Motorists' Union, said that a large part of the transport of the country would in future be done by road, and, therefore, good roads were essential to prosperity.

HOW TO ATTRACT TOURISTS.

"GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY."

"Last year tourists alone netted for the Italians £20,000,000," said Senator James Moran in an address to the Publicity Club in Dublin yesterday. He spoke of the efforts being made now by the newly-formed Irish Tourist Association to revive and develop tourist traffic in Ireland and of the results to be expected.

After detailing the measures undertaken by the English railway companies and the Atlantic shipping companies for stimulation of passenger traffic to Ireland (as already stated in the *Irish Times*), he said that a suggestion now being developed, and likely, he thought, to be put in practice, was for an arrangement between the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, on the one hand, and the Great Western Railway, on the other hand, whereby tickets would be issued for the journey in one direction to be made by the Great Western route *via* Fishguard, and available for the other journey by one of the L.M.S. routes.

PUBLICITY PLANS.

Early in May a number of Press representatives from England and abroad would be invited on a tour of the country, so that they might see and make known the attractions and the state of the country. The provision of a deep-water quay at the Port of Dublin and the decision to quote half-rates for certain passenger vessels coming in to the port were other measures which would help tourist traffic.

Speaking of the importance of publicity, Senator Moran said that many American visitors to Europe when they started fully intended to visit Ireland, but first they learnt that it was cheaper to reach Dublin *via* Liverpool than *via* Queenstown and the railway: when they got to Liverpool they saw "Four hours to London," and when they got to London they saw "Paris in seven hours." Led on in that way, they tended to drop Ireland out of their programme. The Tourist Association's business was to pull them into Ireland.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

One essential for the success of the organisation was the aid of the Irish cities and towns. If they failed to take advantage of the present opportunity, the like of which had not occurred in his lifetime, they would have only themselves to blame. If the cities and towns failed to rise to the occasion, and did not strike an appropriate rate, they would be doing bad work for themselves and the country. All concerned in the tourist traffic must see to it that visitors should get value for their money and be sent away satisfied, so that they would in turn be advertisers of Ireland for years to come.

Mr. F. M. Summerfield said that the motor traders' organisation had put forward some suggestions to the Government with a view to helping tourist traffic. One was that garages should be licensed, so that there would be no chance of a visitor being victimised by excessive charges or inefficient service.

Mr. James S. McMahon referred to the importance of the expenditure by visitors attracted by the opportunities for fishing, shooting and hunting.

Mr. Giles said that his firm (Cook's) had distributed 100,000 pamphlets in America last year in connection with the Tailteann Games, and they were doing a great deal again this year.

Mr. A. McConnell and Mr. Kevin J. Kenny (who presided) also took part in the discussion.

AN ADVERTISING RATE.

GALWAY'S PROPOSAL FOR NEXT YEAR.

Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Secretary, and four other members of the Irish Tourist Development Association attended a meeting of the Galway County Council yesterday to urge the Council to strike a rate of a halfpenny in the pound for tourist development purposes.

The justification of the expenditure, Mr. O'Brien said, would be seen when he said that the fishing and scenery were Galway's chief attractions. He was given to understand that the poor law valuation on the fisheries would be about £40,000, and that the rates on them would be about £2,000. The fisheries depended greatly on the tourist traffic and not so much on the local people, and as tourists were making fisheries pay, he suggested that a cup should be put up for competition among anglers, the competition, which, in the first year, probably would attract five hundred anglers, to be held on Lough Corrib.

Mr. O'Brien added that some councils already had struck rates, some of them striking the maximum rate of one penny in the pound.

The Secretary pointed out that the rate for 1925 had already been fixed. A minute was passed recommending the striking of a rate in March next of a halfpenny in the pound for the purpose of tourist development in Galway.

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NO LICENCE.

CLERGYMAN MOTORIST'S IGNORANCE.

In Lucan (Co. Dublin) District Court yesterday,

The Rev. Michael Rice, Kilcock, who was summoned for failing to produce a driver's licence when driving a motor car at Hazelhatch on the 4th inst., told the Justice (Mr. E. J. Little) that he did not know that it was necessary to have a driver's licence.

The Justice—Well, ignorance of the law is no excuse. Everyone must obey the law. I was summoned a few days ago and had to pay the fine. I will fine you 5s.

The defendant—I suppose that is for the driver's licence?

The Justice—Oh, no; 5s. fine, and you must take out a driver's licence.

A police sergeant said that when Father Rice was called on to stop he at first refused to give his name. Afterwards he said that he had no licence and never had one.

22 MILES "REASONABLE."

Summoned for driving a motor car at Chapelizod at a speed of 22 miles an hour, J. McGowan, 9 Windsor avenue, Fairview, said that if he had been travelling at that rate he would not have thought it unreasonable, but, as a matter of fact, the road was in a very bad state, and the speed mentioned "would have smashed up the car." He was fined 5s. and costs.

POACHERS FINED.

The Irish Game Protection Association summoned James Doyle and William Doyle, Snugborough, Straffan, for having trespassed in pursuit of game on the lands of Lower Turnings.

James McLeish, Irishtown, Straffan, an employé of Mr. Bertram H. Barton, stated that on the 17th January he found the two defendants and two other men on Mr. Barton's land. They had ferrets and nets and three rabbits. The witness told them that they had no right to be there, and they said that they would not come back again.

Mr. E. H. Burne, who appeared for the Protection Association, said that the defendants might have been charged with larceny, as the rabbits were valuable to Mr. Barton.

Mr. Barton intimated that he would not press for a heavy penalty, and fines of £2 were imposed.

SOLICITOR'S PROTEST.

CONVICTION QUESTIONED IN MILK CASE.

In Kingstown District Court, before Mr. Collins, D.J., yesterday, F. A. Kerr, dairy-keeper, Dalkey, was summoned for selling milk from which 20 per cent. of the fats had been abstracted.

Mr. J. J. McDonald, solicitor for the Dalkey Urban Council, mentioned, in the course of cross-examination, that the defendant had been previously fined for a similar offence.

Mr. J. Brady, solicitor, for the defence, said that that statement was most unfair, because, whether the magistrate treated the statement as an intimation or not, it had got there. He asked for a dismiss.

Mr. Collins said that the statement would not affect him, and, having heard evidence that the milk had not been tampered with, dismissed the summons.

LEAD THEFTS.

Eight youths were returned for trial, charged with the larceny of a quantity of lead (value £8) from the grounds of Sir Horace Plunkett's house, Kilteragh, Foxrock, and also a set of carpenter's tools, valued at £4 10s., belonging to Patrick Bird, Rathmines. Robert Soden, Marylands, Dean's Grange, who was charged with receiving the lead, was also committed.

37 MILES AN HOUR.

Captain T. H. Woodhouse, Carnew, Co. Wicklow, was fined £8 for driving his motor car on the Stillorgan road at 37.5 miles an hour, and R. W. Archer, Whitworth place, Dublin, £4 for a speed of 28.1 miles an hour, James Gorman, Vartry Lodge, Killiney, was fined £2, and R. C. Williamson, 8 Burgh quay, Dublin, £5.

CLERGY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Council of the Church of Ireland Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society yesterday it was announced, after a scrutiny of the voting papers returned by the subscribers, that Miss C. A. Rattison, having obtained 951 votes, and Miss N. B. Fitzgerald 856, were elected as annuitants. Miss E. Halahan, with 497 votes, was elected as an annuitant on the Special Fund.

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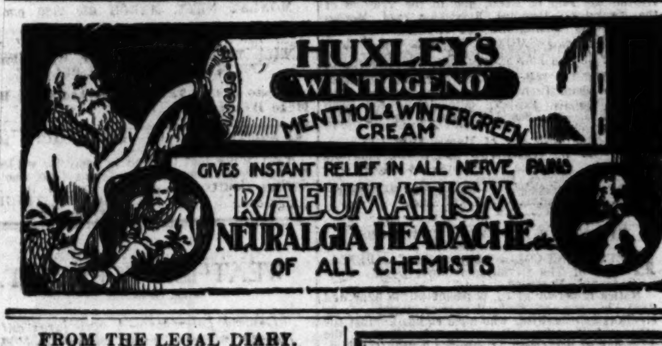

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 20, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Appeal—Minister of Finance v. Cahir. New Trial Motions—Rusk v. Fegan, part heard; Ledwich v. Atwool. For Tuesday, 24th March. Appeal. For Hearing—Arnott v. Arnott, part heard.

AN PRIMH BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—For to-morrow (Saturday), 21st March. Before the Chief Justice, at 11 o'clock. In Lunacy. Motions—103rd Section, adjd., L. J. O'Neill; 68th Section, J. Robinson. At Chambers—Brogan v. Blake; Gilliat, a minor; Flood, a minor; Beirne, minors. This day. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., J. Quail; do., D. O. Blayney. Chief Justices' Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Tuohey, minors. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Cullen, minors, vouch account.

AN ARD CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice).—In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing. In Court. Action—Donnelan v. Lowry, part heard. In Court No. 2. (At conclusion of the Probate List). Action—Jennings v. Brady. Wednesday, 25th March. Action—Short v. Lambe. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock.—Exparte Motions. Summons—Kellett, Ltd., v. Clench. Garnishee Order—Moloney v. Gleeson. On Notice—Offaly County Council v. Mahon; Watt, Ltd. v. Lloyd; Vernon and Sons v. Cream.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Arrangements—Collins and Son, P. Glynn, Collins and Son, Keating and Keating, F. J. Allen, Collins and Son, Fullerton and Doyle, Shannon and Co., Collins and Son, J. Moran; Crowley, Bolger and Cusack, Collins and Son, Thompson and Edwards, John Moran, Scallan and Co., W. J. M. Coulter, V. E. Kirwan, Molloy, Fayle and Co.; Henry, 1st meeting com., J. J. Early; do, 1st public sitting, Collins and Son; do., final exam., do.; Leslie, 1st public sitting, W. V. Seddall; Phelan, do., Little and Cullen; O'Sullivan, do., A. Cox and Co.; M'Allister, do., Horan and Devine; O'Brien, 1st meeting comp., do.; M'Keever, do., James Fagan; do., 1st public sitting, Thompson and Edwards; do., final exam., do.; Pitman, 1st meeting comp., W. G. Armstrong; do., 1st public sitting, D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., final exam., do.; do., motion, do.; Dunne, final exam., Collins and Son; M'Govern, do., do.; Kennedy, do., W. M'A. M'Cracken; Walsh, do., P. C. Furlong; O'Neill, do., Casey, Clay and Collins; Nolan, motion, Fullerton and Doyle; Walsh, do., F. Kennedy; White, exam. witnesses, Collins and Son; arrangt., ac comp., do.; Friery, do., do.; Farrell, ac. comp., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; arrangt., do., J. W. Davis; do., do., Collins and Son; do., do., Horan and Devine; do., do., (by direction of the Chief Registrar); Monahan, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., audit mortge, ac., W. V. Seddall; Dalton, audit and divd., Lynch and Deering; Walsh, do., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; arrangt., do., Hunter and Burland.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Exparte Motions—In the goods of Hugh Cassidy, decd.; do. Thomas F. Lane, decd.; do. Math. M'Cann, decd.; do. Anne M'Adam, decd.; do. [illegible] Banville, decd. Summonses—Lynch v. O'Hara; Kelly v. Fallon; M'Enroe v. M'Namee; O'Connor v. Curran; Scully v. Scully. Motions on Notice—In the goods of John O'Connor, decd.; Purcell v. Halpin and another. Matrimonial. On Notice—Cahill v. Cahill.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION—At the Courts of Justice, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 5 at 11 o'clock. Land Law Acts. Appeals for Judgment—I.L. Commission (formerly the C.D. Board) v. O. T. O'Rorke, Thomas Connor, James Dixon, Michael Donnellan, Henry T. Evans, Peter L. Petrie, Alex. Cuffe, James Colleran. Land Act, 1923. For Judgment—Thomas W. Greene and others v. Cath. M'Dermott; Annie F. Hall (appeal). Objections for Hearing—Major R. F. E. E. Cochrane v. John M'Carron, etc.; Sir Maurice O'Connell, Bart., v. O. O'Connor; Reps. M. Lawlor v. J. Courtenay; Rupert P. Colomb v. Michael Cadogan; Rev. Henry Herrick v. Mrs. K. Mulcahy; Rev. R. H. E. Roberts v. Mary Hurley; Patrick O'Dowd, decd. v. Pat Gannon; Mrs. M. Goucher v. Mrs. W. Mulrey; Lord Lascelles v. Thomas Hastry; Misses Connolly v. M. Joyce and another; Lord Massy v. Reps. H. Feely; Jenkins and another v. T. B. Brosnahan; Mrs. M. Thom and others v. John Bowman; Wm. O. Power and another v. John Condon; L. J. Smyth v. W. Harney; Major R. E. G. Phillips v. Patrick Maher; Major E. C. Shirley v. Reps. E. Duffy; same v. Ellen Hanratty; C. E. R. Mayne v. Bernard Dowd; Capt. Arthur C. W. Innes v. Reps. Catherine Mulligan; Capt. T. Tuite v. Mrs. M. J. Hughes; Mrs. de Wilden and another v. Mrs. Kate Ryan; C. M. Doyne v. James Brown; C. J. M'Farlane v. James Millea, etc.; Mrs. Lyster Smyth v. L. Carley, Rose Fagan, etc.; J. Cowan and another v. Patrick Lalor, etc.; W. O. G. Hewson v. Thomas Lynham; Major John A. Aylmer v. Mrs. E. Farrell; W. S. Hugo and another v. Reps. George Kavanagh.

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38)—Hibernian Bank v. Dunne, sign cert.; Hamill v. Kearney, do.; Companies Acts and Sinn Fein Co-op. Bank, do.; Jellett v. M'Glashan, do.; Allen v. Shaw, do.; Navie v. Murphy, do.; Companies Acts and Campbell Strahan, Ltd.; Crowley v. Listowel and Ballybunnion Railway; Lindsay v. Clarke; Hibernian Bank v. Lowth; same v. Hetherington; Farrelly v. M'Tiernan; Royal Bank v. Harrison; Hungerford v. Hungerford; Owens v. Hoey.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39) at 11 o'clock—Workingmen's Benefit Building Society v. Grogan, sign cert.; Walsh v. Pottrell, do.; P. M'Grath, decd., Carolan v. Butterly, do.; Baltinglass Town Hall Co., Ltd.; Northern Banking Co., Ltd. v. Kelly; T. A. Walsh, decd., Watkins v. Nettlewell; Switzer v. Barrage; J. Godsil, decd., Aird v. Godsil; Tralee Co-operative Society, Ltd.; S. Cunningham, decd., Clinton v. Cunningham; J. G. Dooley, decd., Dooley v. Dooley.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11 o'clock—Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust to Meeredy, J. Meeredy (at taxation). Master Denning at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations. M'Ateer v. M'Ateer, T. Maguire; O'Keeffe, Ltd., v. O'Gonnoloe Co-op. Agricultural Society, Hayes and Sons; Walsh v. Murphy, B. Galvin and Son; Walsh v. Murphy, J. Travers Wolfe; Saurin, minors, G. Green; Ross Todd v. Franey, F. E. Bermingham; Ross Todd v. Franey, A. H. Middleton and Son; Ross Todd v. Franey, R. N. Potterton; Richardson v. Kerr, J. O'Connor and Co.; Minister of Industry and Commerce to Healy, N. Healy; a person of unsound mind, T. O'B. Kelly. Master Macnamara at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), J. Quail; Lyster v. Burroughs, W. R. Meredith and Son.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Croghan, vouch account, —; Kenny, prove debts and vouch, Hayes and Sons; M'Mahon, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, account comp., Hunter and Burland; M'Donagh, reference, Orpen and Sweeny; Jackson, costs, O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Guinane, account comp., do.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. J. Kenny in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caisleán, Baile Átha Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Conway v. Howard. Summons—Pope v. O'Dwyer. Applications under Section 17—Reynolds v. Reynolds; Myers v. Myers; Riordan v. Riordan; Long v. Murphy. For Hearing—Thompson v. Sheeran.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Monahan at 11 o'clock—Wm. Blennerhassett (E.C. 6826), vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 11 o'clock—Elizabeth M. Kane (E.C. 8269), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs at 11 o'clock—Wm. Fitzmaurice and others (E.C. 9737), vouch. At 2.30 o'c. C. H. Mellin [illegible] interest, vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock—Richard S. Wrighton (E.C. 6274), vouch. Before Mr. Franks at 11 o'clock—Cloneyquin C.F. Society (L.B. 41), vouch; Ferbane C.F. Society (L.B. 13), vouch; Eglish and Drumcullen C.F. Society (L.B. 16), settle schedule; Kilmore C.F. Society (L.B. 50), settle schedule. Before Mr. Lee at 11 o'clock—Richard Rea and another (E.C. 7986), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Sir Michael O'Loghlen (E.C. 8200), vouch. Before Mr. Brett at 11 o'clock—Wm. H. Jamieson and another (E.C. 7887), vouch. At 3 o'clock—William Mahon Butler (S. 5), settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White at 11 o'clock—Jane Ferguson (E.C. 7908), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Matilda Slator (E.C. 7409), vouch.

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IRELAND v. WALES,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
PARK AVENUE SANDYMOUNT.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the Cause,
MARIA G. MILLER, Plaintiff;
And
MARY ANNE MORRISON and JOHN W. TAYLOR, Defendants
(Record No. 1924–148).

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the freehold registered lands of Kilmonaster Middle, containing 70 acres 3 roods 34 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Raphoe, North, and County of Donegal, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, No. 1, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 9th day of April, 1925, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the said Chambers, No. 1, on the 23rd day of April, 1925, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1925.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
MOODY & MAGEE, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MRS. ESTHER THOMPSON, late of 9 Castlepark road, Kingstown, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of February, 1925, by her will dated 6th May, 1924, bequeathed to the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Society of Ireland the sum of £100, and to the Trustees of the Monkstown Hospital, Pakenham road, Monkstown, County Dublin, the sum of £100.

And the said Testatrix thereby appointed Herbert Dudgeon, of 113 Grafton street, Stockbroker, and William Beaufort Hardman, of 14 Molesworth street, Dublin, Solicitor, Executors of her said Will, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 12th day of March, 1925.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1925.
T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JAMES CAMPBELL, late of The Hermitage, Sligo, Deputy Lieutenant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise, who have claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 17th day of September, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted on the 18th day of February, 1925, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, and in default thereof the Executors will proceed to administer the Deceased's Estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1925.
WILLIAM M. MOORE and SONS, Solicitors for Executors, 8 Anglesea street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
LIEUT.-COL. JAMES CAMPBELL, late of The Hermitage, Sligo, in the County of Sligo, Deputy Lieutenant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated the 10th day of November, 1921, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

To the Representative Church Body, upon trust, at their discretion, to invest the same and devote the income arising thereout, as well as the said capital sum from time to time, as necessity may arise, for the maintenance of the fabric of St. John's Parish Church, Sligo—£1,000.

To the said Representative Church Body, in trust, to invest the same and apply the income thereout for the benefit of the said Parish Church of St. John's, Sligo—£1,000.

To the Trustees for the time being of the Institutions known as the Masonic Orphan Boys' School, Dublin, the Masonic Female Orphan School, Dublin, and the Masonic Victoria Jubilee Annuity Fund, Dublin, the sum of £800 each, to be applied by the said Trustees for the endowment of such Chairs by way of permanent Vice-Patronships in all or any of these Institutions as the Provincial Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge of North Connaught may decide at a Stated Communication, when the bequest becomes payable.

Testator died on the 17th day of September, 1924, and Probate of his Will was, on the 15th day of February, 1925, granted to Olive Campbell, of 17 Stratton street, Piccadilly, London, Widow; William Campbell, of 62 Queensborough terrace, Bayswater, London, Barrister-at-Law, and Harper Campbell Perry, of Union Place House, Sligo, aforesaid merchant, the Executors named in the said Will, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1925.
WILLIAM M. MOORE and SONS, 8 Anglesea street, Dublin, Solicitors for said Executors.

To the Commissioner for Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all whom it may concern.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.
THE MANAGER.

THRILLING Situation in this week's instalment of the great Secret Service Serial, "The Wrath to Come," appearing in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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Apartments to Let and Wanted.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL

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At 4, 6.30 & 9. Larry Semon, Jack Dempsey, &c.

LA SCALA THEATRE.

TO-DAY, 3-10.30 .... CONTINUOUS.
MAY McAVOY
and
LLOYD HUGHES
in
"HER REPUTATION."
ALL NEXT WEEK,
"I WILL REPAY,"
by
BARONESS ORCZY,
from
"SCARLET PIMPERNEL."
They seek him here, they seek him there,
Those Frenchies seek him everywhere;
Is he in Heaven? Is he in Hell?
That demned elusive Pimpernel.

BELVEDERE SOCIAL SERVICE (NEWSBOYS) CLUB.

CONCERT
In Aid of Above, will be Held in
BELVEDERE COLLEGE THEATRE,
SUNDAY, 22nd MARCH, AT 7.30 P.M.
The following will contribute:
Miss Eileen Gunning Mr. D. J. Legg
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In
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
By
DR. GEORGE H. P. HEWSON,
FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, at 8 p.m.
Collection for St. John Ambulance Appeal.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY

(Educational and Medical Auxiliary).
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
THE ANNUAL GIFT DAY
Will (D.V.) be held in the
MISSION HALL, 16 HARCOURT STREET,
Commencing at THREE o'clock sharp.
Chairman—Rev. C. C. W. DUGGAN, B.D.
Speakers—The RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF KILLALOE and the VERY REV. THE DEAN OF OSSORY.

A Short Musical Programme will be carried out by Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Misses Phyllis Reeves and Sylvia Fannin, Revs. E. H. F. Campbell and H. Turner.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN.

The Annual Meeting of Governors and Subscribers will be held to-day (Friday), at the Office, 8 Molesworth street, at 4 o'clock p.m.
All interested in the Home cordially invited.
Sir Wm. J. Thompson, President, R.C.P.I., will preside.
W. A. RIGGS, Secretary.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY).
GIPSY SMITH
IN METROPOLITAN HALL.
1 p.m.: DINNER HOUR MEETING.
7.30 p.m. (doors open 6.45):
GREAT EVANGELISTIC MEETING.
MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 23, 7.30 p.m.,
GIPSY SMITH
WILL TELL THE STORY OF HIS LIFE:
"FROM GIPSY TENT TO PULPIT."
Admission 1/-. Tickets can be had at the Hall, or 10 D'Olier street.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1924.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Licence for the Mount Temple Lawn Tennis Club, Sunbury Gardens, Dartry road, Dublin.
W. SEDGWICK KEATINGE, Honorary Secretary.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A very large anticyclone covers Central Europe and the British Isles, and extends a considerable distance over the Atlantic. Colder northerly winds will penetrate to the Eastern districts of Scotland and England later. The weather will continue mainly fair for some days, but local showers are probable in Scotland and near the East coast of England.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Light northwest to north winds; mainly cloudy; slight local showers; visibility good; becoming colder.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Light northwest to north winds; fair, apart from mist or fog; mild by day, slight frost at night locally.

S.W. Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind light, northerly; fair to cloudy; visibility mainly moderate, but some mist locally; sea slight.

N.W. Seaboard. — Wind northerly, moderate; cloudy; some showers; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.)		30.50

SUN.

	Rises	Sets
To-day	6.29	6.37
To-morrow	6.27	6.39
Lighting-up Time		7.37

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

	Morning	Evening
To-day	7.37	8.17
To-morrow	8.54	9.38

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Co-Optimists," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Scandals of 1925," 6.45 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Habits of 1925," 6.50 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Red Hot," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Anti-Christ" and "Apartments," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sea Hawk," 2.15, 5.15, and 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Her Reputation," 3-10-30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Gaiety Girl."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Zeebrugge," 4, 6.30, and 9 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Miracle Makers," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 12 noon.
Commercial Buildings Co.—General Meeting, 10 Anglesea street.
No Income Tax Scheme—Meeting, Jury's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Theatrical Entertainment—Baggotrath Diocesan Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Industrial Conference—40 Upper O'Connell street, 8 p.m.
Church of Ireland Jews' Society—Gift Day, 16 Harcourt street, 3 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Pembroke Council Inquiry, 10.30 a.m.

A STEADY BAROMETER.

Between last Sunday afternoon and 5 p.m. yesterday, when the official reading was made, the barometer in Dublin remained constant at 30.50. Last Saturday and Friday it stood at 30.30; Thursday, 12th, 30.50; 11th, 30.40; 10th, 30.50; and 9th, 30.40. A constant reading for five days and a variation of only .2 in eleven days is a most unusual circumstance.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A man stole a motor car in Dublin yesterday afternoon, drove into Counties Kildare and Wicklow, robbed three post offices, and returned to Dublin, where he abandoned the car.—(Page 7.)

General Sir Bryan Mahon presided at a meeting in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, when a committee was appointed to deal with the grievances of British ex-Service men in the Irish Free State, in view of certain alleged cases of victimisation.—(Page 8.)

Motorists at Dundalk yesterday passed a resolution urging the Free State Government to raise a loan to build new roads.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King and Queen will arrive at Genoa this afternoon and board the Royal yacht.—(Page 7.)

Last night's bulletin stated that the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston had lost ground during the day.—(Page 7.)

Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres underwent a severe operation in a London nursing home yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Madame Tussaud's waxworks exhibition, which was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, is to be re-established. The damage is estimated at £250,000, and many valuable relics were destroyed.—(Page 7.)

The Naval Estimates, introduced by Mr. Bridgeman in the House of Commons last night, contained no provision for new construction.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD.

It is stated that over one thousand people were killed and many thousands injured in the tornado in the United States on Wednesday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Meath Hunt Races yesterday Molly's Dream won the Farmers' Race, Chancango the Meath Hunt Cup, Burgomaster the Meath Hunt Maiden Plate, Clongiffen the Navan Plate, The Choir the Foxhunters' Plate and Too Ton the Boyerstown Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Sandown Park The Sheriff won the Select Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular in tendency. A feature was a renewed rise in Tea Shares after the recent fall.—(Page 11.)

Money was in ample supply in Lombard street at 3½ per cent. to 3¾ per cent. for overnight loans. Discount rates were very weak. Exchanges were quiet. Sterling on New York continued to improve.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin Market the feature was a rise of 3 points in Provincial Bank "New" Shares to 20½.—(Page 11.)

The King.

Yesterday morning the King left London *en route* for Genoa, where he will embark on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert for an extensive cruise in the Mediterranean. His Majesty's departure was attended by no ceremonial of any kind, and his progress through France is being kept strictly private; for the King is still far from well. Our London Correspondent tells us that he has not yet recovered from his severe bronchial attack, and his trip to the South is being taken at the advice of his physicians, who hope that the warm airs of the Mediterranean soon will restore him to his full vigour. The good wishes of all his subjects will accompany His Majesty on his voyage. From London to Auckland, and from Ottawa to Cape Town, his convalescence will be watched with sympathetic anxiety, and the people of Ireland will join heartily with the rest of his subjects in wishing him a speedy recovery. Britain never has had a more popular monarch than George the Fifth. He and his family have endeared themselves to their people throughout the vast extent of the British Commonwealth by their simple dignity and their whole-hearted interest in the nation's welfare; and the way in which the King has guided the State through the storms and trials of the last ten years never will be forgotten by the British race. Britain's monarchy is no sinecure. The King probably is among the hardest workers in the country, and ever since his accession to the Throne he has kept in constant touch with the manifold problems of the State, never sparing himself in his people's service. His Majesty's interest in Ireland always has been marked. Few Irishmen have forgotten that it was his speech at Belfast in 1921 which cleared the way for the Anglo-Irish Treaty, and he never has ceased to keep a warm corner in his heart for our little island. We wish him God-speed on his voyage, and trust that he soon will return to his great tasks like a giant refreshed with wine. Britain has need of her King, and the thoughts of all his people will be with him in his absence.

Britain and Her Rivals.

The British Shipbuilding Employers' Federation has invited the shipbuilding trade unions to a conference at which the present position of the industry will be considered in all its aspects. Since the war British shipbuilding has been in a very bad way. The decision of the United States to create a huge mercantile marine brought about a "slump" in shipbuilding orders on this side of the Atlantic, and the general depression of trade throughout the world had a very serious effect on the industry in all its branches. The Clyde and the Lagan suffered equally. Parts of Glasgow have been reduced to a condition of the most abject poverty, and Belfast has felt the pinch severely during the past few years. Some weeks ago Messrs. Furness, Withy and Company, a British firm, invited tenders for six motor ships of a particular kind. Various firms sent in their estimates for the contract, which amounted, roughly, to £1,000,000, and the work was given to the *Deutsche Werft*, of Hamburg, which submitted by far the lowest tender. The British firm would have given the contract to a British concern if its prices had been even within sight of the German estimates, but it is a melancholy fact that, if the British shipyards had agreed to work for nothing—in other words, if labour and management had been gratis—the German tenders still would have been less than those of their British rivals. The causes of Germany's advantages in this respect are fairly clear. In the first place, it is likely that the steel which will be used in the construction of the ships was produced when German currency was at its *maximum* height of inflation, and, therefore, in gold cost next to nothing. Then, again, German wages are far lower than those which prevail in Great Britain. Labour costs have been reduced to a *minimum* in the Fatherland; and the whole standard of living in these islands is very much higher than it is in Germany. Finally, the German workman not only has longer hours, but works harder during those hours than the British artisan. Thus the German contractor can snap his fingers at British competition, and even in our own market he can outbid our manufacturers.

There is no point in blaming the Germans for this unfortunate condition of affairs. They recognise the necessity for building up a world-wide trade, and to that end they are doing everything in their power to reduce costs and increase efficiency. We hope sincerely that a like effort will be made by the joint conference of British employers and shipbuilding workers which will take place probably in the course of the next week. A reduction of wages in the shipbuilding trade alone will be of little use. The steel and coal industries are of enormous importance in shipbuilding, and all three must combine to meet the grave menace of foreign competition. All British costs are too high. Labour is largely to blame, but Capital is not faultless in the matter. Unless they are reduced all round—and reduced very extensively—many other industries will share the fate of shipbuilding. Germany's challenge to British industry to-day is no less dangerous in its way than was her challenge to British sea-power ten years ago. She is competing in the open market against almost every kind of British product; and in almost every branch of industry she is in a position to quote prices which are impossible in the case of British firms. This fact is very significant. Unless British Labour agrees to co-operate with British Capital in the reduction of costs and the improvement of output, the Germans will "scoop the pool," and Britain will be left behind. Germany is not Britain's only competitor. The United States, Japan and many European countries also are anxious to capture British trade; and every one of them has an initial advantage in so far as its costs are uniformly lower than those of Britain. Clearly something must be done to stop the exodus of orders from these shores. British Labour and British brains are second to none on earth, and, properly organised, they ought to have nothing to fear from any competitors. Capital and Labour alike, however, must recognise the fact that present standards of life and work cannot be maintained. If Britain is to regain her old place in the industrial markets of the world, there must be an equal sacrifice of wages and profits. Otherwise, her industrial supremacy will vanish.

Our Roads.

The state of the roads of Ireland is almost incredible. In Dublin we seem to be content with cobble-stones which are humped into hills and hollows. Traffic lumbers over the city causeways so noisily that it is impossible to converse in the streets and citizens' nerves are continually tortured. A mile or two from the city's bounds the roads are in a state which suggests that war has swept over the country. Long stretches are torn and battered, and where a piece of moderately smooth surface is encountered it is inexplicably punctuated with holes a foot or so in diameter and several inches deep. Hence to travel by motor car from town to town is almost an adventurous undertaking. There can be but little pleasure in driving along roads which shake and strain the car, and thus our roads discourage tourists, while they forbid the development of cheap road transit for business purposes. After the better housing of the people, there is no problem of greater national importance now before the Free State than the improvement of the country's roads. From Cork to Donegal the national highways present a problem which calls for urgent solution. Every day's delay is complicating it; every hour our roads are becoming worse. Therefore, we are glad to see the progress made by the Irish Motorists' Union, which is devoting energy to the awakening of public interest in this matter. At a meeting in Dundalk yesterday it was urged that the Union, representing the organised motorists and the Irish Tourist Association, should unite in appealing to the Free State Government to raise a loan to cover the cost of road construction.

Whether a loan is necessary, or whether supplementary grants to local authorities under the Local Government Act will serve to carry out the necessary work, are matters that can be decided only by the Government itself, which possesses the entire *data* of the problem. What is indisputable, however, is that at least the main roads of the country must be put into a proper state at once if the coming summer is not to see the tourist trade suffer lasting injury. Meteorological experts say that the indications promise a dry and sunny summer—a real summer at last. Common folk who claim no scientific knowledge are inclined to the belief that after so long a prevalence of miserable weather there hardly can be a rainy wind left in the cave of Æolus wherewith to carry on the downpour longer. If our hopes are fulfilled, and summer comes, we may reasonably expect to see hosts of visitors from overseas. The opening of the Exhibition at Wembley for a second year will bring hundreds of thousands of foreign travellers to Britain, and a large proportion of these, given fine weather, will be attracted to the glens and moors and storied scenes of Ireland. Are these visitors to find travelling in Ireland a task instead of a pleasure? Are their memories of drives to famous and romantic sights to be associated with accidents on the road and infinite discomfort? Every person interested in the tourist traffic should consider these questions, and all who wish to see money and enterprise brought into the country should join in assisting the Motorists' Union to expedite the reconstruction of our roads.

Fashions and the Film.

That the American film has assisted American industry and commerce is recognised by the United States Senate. "The film industry," said Mr. Herbert Hoover, supporting a motion to subsidise the production of moving pictures, "bears very materially on the sale of our other goods throughout Europe and the rest of the world. By maintaining our pictures in foreign fields we constantly stimulate the purchase of American goods." By silent and incessant suggestion the American film has popularised American fashions throughout five Continents. It is urged by Sir Oswald Stoll that Britain should subsidise her languishing film industry, not merely in order to maintain employment for those engaged in it, but in order to keep the image of English life before the world's imagination. Germany has opposed the American monopoly by compelling exhibitors to show one German film for every American film shown, and it would seem that all lands will be driven to adopt some such measures. Apart from commercial considerations, the wiping out of native fashions by American is regrettable. The fashion of wearing circular black glasses—originating, apparently, in rings of war paint worn round their eyes by Red Indians—has been spread throughout the world by the suggestive power of the film. American business men may have profited by this unlovely *mode*; but it is to be deplored chiefly on the score of its ugliness. In former times fashion followed Royal or noble usage. Then taste came to be governed by the stage. To-day it is following the questionable sense of beauty which prevails in the studios of the Wild West.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

(FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.)

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

The Pollitt case came before the House to-day, but since it was apparent that it was *sub judice*, nothing was said after the Home Secretary's statement that warrants had been issued by the Liverpool magistrates today for the arrest of certain persons suspected to have taken part in the detention of Mr. Pollitt, and that three of them were already in custody. The one great anxiety of the afternoon was to know when the House would adjourn for the Easter holiday. The Prime Minister gratified members by announcing that the House would rise on April 9, and would not resume until April 28th. The Budget, he added, will probably be taken on April 28th, the day on which the House reassembles.

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The First Lord's outline of the Naval programme for 1925-1926 was a rather prosaic affair. Mr. Bridgeman, in fact, started off with something like an apology for the humdrum character of the statement that it was his duty to make in introducing the Navy Estimates. He said that no provision had been made for any new construction. It had been decided to refer to a Committee, for report to the Cabinet, the whole question of what should be done in regard to replacements of cruisers and warships.

At first sight, an increase in the estimates of £4,700,000 sounded rather alarming, but the increase was more apparent than real, and was due to the transfer of votes from other services, and to the fact that, for the first time, there appeared a charge for the Fleet Air arm, amounting to £1,320,000.

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The right hon. gentleman sought to anticipate the criticism of economists by assuring the House that expenditure in every direction had been strictly curtailed, consistently with efficiency. It was rather unfortunate for him that the action of his predecessors had put him in the position of having to do this year what they had left undone when they were in office. With regard to the vessels now under construction, it was expected that three new cruisers and two submarines would be completed by the end of the year. Next year, in all probability, the two battleships, Rodney and Nelson, would be ready for service, and 1927 should see the completion of the five cruisers laid down by the Labour Government. He mentioned that all the obligations under the Washington Treaty had been carried out. In regard to the Air arm, there were at present 105 aircraft, and these were to be increased, by the end of the year, by 24.

More interest was taken in Mr. Bridgeman's statement when he came to deal with the Singapore naval base. The Government, he said, had gone fully into this matter, and had come to the conclusion that the most desirable site was in the old straits between the island and the peninsula of Johore. The programme so far decied upon was to set up a floating dock in the straits. This would take about three years to complete, and would be large enough to take battleships of the biggest size. The full programme, including the graving dock, was still under consideration, but it was certain that nothing could be done in the way of a start for a year or two from now.

In developing the Singapore scheme the Government had no aggressive designs in view. Certainly Japan did not regard the creation of the Singapore base as in any way hostile to her. He did not think that any other nation in the world, in our position, would have waited so long before establishing a base at Singapore. The First Lord waxed warm when he said that all this talk about provocative action was the grossest nonsense. All that we had in mind was the preservation of peace, to enable us to develop the territories and trade routes we already possessed.

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Mr. Ramsay Macdonald had nothing adverse to say in regard to the five cruisers, as his Government was responsible for them, but he did complain that the First Lord had failed to justify, in the slightest degree, the prospective developments at Singapore. The decision to proceed with the scheme was deplorable. The psychological effect on the people of Japan could not fail to be serious. In any event, the base could not be put into operation for the next ten or eleven years, and the question he asked was: "Why this haste?"

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Sir A. Mond, before dealing with Mr. Bridgeman's statement, had a dig at Mr. Macdonald and his followers. The Liberal Party, he declared, were in a sound position when it came to criticism, for, unlike the Labour Party, they did not advocate the building of five cruisers one year and pacifism the next. He proceeded to say that the First Lord's speech really left them in ignorance of what the Naval Estimates were going to be, and they were still as far as ever from knowing whether we were embarking upon a naval construction competition with America. The crying need of the country at present was not ships, but economy, and our financial cloth ought to be cut a great deal more.

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Mr. Pethick-Lawrence showed a great interest in the welfare of the "lower deck." On the motion to get the Speaker out of the chair he moved an amendment designed to make the lot of the men more in accordance with Labour ideals. Mr. Davidson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, refused to admit that the "lower deck" had any real grievance and resisted the amendment, which, on a division, was rejected to 238 votes to 109. After the House had gone into Committee on the estimates, Mr. Storey Deans, discerned in the programme or want of programme outlined by the First Lord "the clammy hand" of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He described Mr. Churchill as the prodigal son of the Conservative Party.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry were present at Victoria Station to bid the King and Queen *bon voyage* yesterday morning when they started for their journey to Genoa. Later the Prince of Wales held a Levée on behalf of the King at St. James's Palace, and in the evening he and Prince Henry attended the ball of the Household Brigade Drag Hunt at Wentworth, Virginia Water.

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The Princess Royal, who has not been seen about much in London lately, occupied a box with a party at the New Scala Theatre two nights ago, when a most successful performance of the musical comedy, "The Dancing Mistress," was given in aid of the Royal Dental Hospital.

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The Marquis of Salisbury is laid up with influenza and will be confined to his room for a few days. The Marchioness of Salisbury was assisting Countess Roberts and the Dowager Countess of Antrim at the stall for the work of ex-Service men (still in hospital), which was one of the fourteen stalls at the bazaar organised by the Hyde Park Dance Club and held yesterday in the Hyde Park Hotel.

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The Marquis of Londonderry has returned to Londonderry House from Mountstewart. The Earl of Portarlington has returned from the Riviera and is at his London residence. Viscountess Hambleden left Eastbourne yesterday for 3 Grosvenor place, London. The Earl of March has left Molecomb for London. The Earl and Countess of Westmorland have arrived in London and are staying at the Ritz Hotel.

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The Earl of Balfour and Major the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Lascelles have arrived in Naples, where they are spending a few days on their way to Palestine. Viscount Willingdon will leave London shortly for Canada to deliver a series of lectures on India, a country in which he has had many interesting experiences as Governor of Bombay and later of Madras. Sir Montague Barlow is expected to return to London after Easter from his extensive tour through India and intends travelling *via* the Khyber Pass and the North-West Frontier, and on his way West will visit Bagdad and Constantinople.

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Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, who are staying at Mentone, will spend a few weeks in London on their way back to Ireland. The Earl of Mayo has returned to Palmerstown, Co. Kildare, from London. Sir John and Lady Fowler, who were at Hong Kong for the past four years, have arrived in England and are now in London. Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Wilkinson have returned to Dringhouses, York, from their tour in South Africa.

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Lady Guggisberg, who is, perhaps, best known as Miss Decima Moore, has left London to join her husband, the Governor of the Gold Coast, at Lagos, where they will entertain the Prince of Wales at Government House during his visit to that part of Africa, and later Princess Marie Louise will be their guest during her trip to the Gold Coast.

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In spite of the daily arrivals from the United States, the British element still predominates at Mentone, where the weather has greatly improved lately. Among the latest arrivals are the Earl and Countess of Chichester, Lady Mabel Gore-Langton, Lady Strathcona, Lady Crossley and party, the Hon. Ethel Cadogan, Lieutenant-General Sir Ernest and Lady De Brath, Lady Martin, Sir Henry and Lady Urwick, Sir Henry Grayson, Lady Newman, Sir David Morgan, Sir James Knox, Sir Jeremiah and Lady Colman, Lady Roxburgh, and Brigadier-General C. Griffith.

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Sir Humphrey Davy Rolleston, Bart., M.D., who has been appointed Regius Professor of Physic in the University of Cambridge, is the son of the late Professor George Rolleston, F.R.S., of Park Grange, Oxford. He was educated at Marlborough and graduated at St. John's College, Cambridge. During the Boer War he was consulting physician in the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital, Pretoria, and in the European War he held a similar appointment in the Royal Navy, with the rank of surgeon rear-admiral. His honours include the C.B. (Civil) in 1916, K.C.B. (Civil) in 1918, and in 1924 he was created a baronet.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in May, between Joseph Allison Alexander, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Alexander, of Paisley, and Zoë Isabel, elder daughter of the late Rev. R. J. Merrin, M.A., Rector of St. Mary's, Navan, and Mrs. Merrin, The Beeches, Park road, Hampton Hill, Middlesex, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. B. N. White Spunner, of Miltown Park, Shinrone, King's County.

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The engagement is announced between Gerard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Quin, Corbally House, Limerick, and Eileen, third daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel O'Dowd Egan, Clonfadda, Blackrock, Dublin, and Cloona-Gashel, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo.

Dentist Steyn has transferred his practice from 18 Harcourt st. to 65 Lr. Leeson st.

Switzers have received a large delivery of French Washable Suede Gloves in many new shades and designs.

New Millinery, Gowns, Two and Three-piece Suits and Coat Frocks; new designs and gay contrasts.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Elizabeth Arden's leading Expert is giving consultations daily on the care of the skin at Forrest and Sons, Grafton street.

W. Leon has returned from the Markets with a choice selection of Model Costumes; also Afternoon and Ensemble Gowns.—133 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—F. W. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lascelles Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Murphy, Miss Eva Murphy, Mrs. W. F. Powell, Miss B. Roche, Major J. L. Ross Murphy, Mrs. S. Watchman.

Departures—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bewley, Surgeon P. J. Webb, Mrs. L. M. Vanston, Dermot Vanston, J. H. C. Bartholomew, Mr and Mrs. A. H. Huet, R. B. D. French, J. M. Kavanagh, Mrs. Robert Crawford, N. M. Greeves.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE TYRANT" AT THE NEW THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Mr. Rafael Sabatini, the author of Mr. Matheson Lang's new play at the New Theatre—"The Tyrant"—deals with a period of the Italian *renaissance*, in depicting an episode in the life of Cæsar Borgia, the tyrant. Let it be said at once that historical accuracy has not been aimed at by the author, who has presented the Borgia as a much misunderstood figure.

He is portrayed as almost a hero, both in war and in love, and he never suggests one of history's most sinister personalities.

Mr. Sabatini has written a tense four-act drama, full of life, colour and action, and Mr. Herbert Norris, the archæologist, has designed the wonderful dresses and armour of the period.

The story is of a Countess, who, in order to entrap the Borgia, pretends to love him. He enters the trap very boldly, knowing all about the plot. When the Countess really falls in love with the Borgia, he spurns her, and she foils the vengeance of her people by drinking the poisoned cup intended for Cæsar.

Mr. Lang has a personal triumph as Cæsar Borgia. He makes the character human, touching it with a romance and vigour which is decidedly attractive. Miss Isobel Elsom looks very beautiful as the tragical Countess, and acts with feeling and pathos. In a big cast there are 54 speaking characters, and of these Mr. Frank Vosper, Mr. Henry Hewit, Mr. Wilfred Walter and Mr. Leonard Shepherd are particularly good.

This type of romantic play will appeal to a large public, and its reception last night was rapturous.

MRS. BALDWIN.

The condition of Mrs. Baldwin, mother of the Prime Minister, was virtually unchanged last night.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S DEPARTURE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

There was a great gathering of people in the neighbourhood of Buckingham Palace and Victoria Station this morning to watch the departure of the King and Queen, and, though there was very hearty cheering at one or two spots, it was noticeable that the people generally gave a silent salutation. The King looked well, but thin, and whiter about the beard, and it was seen at Victoria that he walked quite slowly. Evidently he has not yet fully recovered from his illness. The Queen looked extremely well, wearing a long coat of dark blue, bordered with fur, and a small, close-fitting toque of dark red and black. There was no ceremony. The King and Queen entered the train without delay, while the Princes on the platform waved their silk hats in farewell.

The Prince of Wales took the second *levée* at St. James's Palace to-day, when some six hundred gentlemen passed before him. Once again a big crowd waited outside St. James's Palace to cheer him as he passed along in a State carriage, escorted by Life Guards. The assembly this morning included Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Sir L. Worthington-Evans, Lord Birkenhead, and the French and Belgian Ambassadors.

Lord Curzon.

Lord Curzon's condition continues to be very grave, and the general impression is that the end is not far off. He is extremely weak, and the gravity of his illness is no longer concealed in the bulletins. The announcement made this morning that the Earl of Ypres, more popularly known as Lord French, had just undergone a severe and prolonged operation was received with much regret; for the great soldier is an extremely popular figure in most circles. Only three months ago Lord Ypres underwent an operation for the removal of a small tumour at a nursing home in Paris, and the operation was reported to have been completely successful. He has not been in good health, however, for some little time, and it has to be remembered that he is seventy-two years of age. Sir John Thomson-Alker, who performed the operation to-day, is one of the famous surgeons who operated on Lord Curzon a few days ago.

The Protocol.

A special meeting of the Cabinet has been called for to-morrow in order that the Foreign Secretary may be able to go more fully into the story of his visit to Paris and to Geneva, and it is possible that some interesting developments may arise, since Mr. Chamberlain is to see the French Ambassador and the United States *Chargé d'Affaires* before the Cabinet to learn the views of their respective Governments. It is fairly obvious that a way out of the Protocol failure has to be found, and Mr. Chamberlain is doing his utmost to secure one.

Ministers Abroad.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Minister of Air, had a good send-off when they left Victoria Station this afternoon for Irak. A big gathering of officials connected with their departments included Sir Philip Sassoon, Sir Hugh Trenchard, Sir William Nicholson and Sir Geoffrey Salmond. The greater portion of the journey is to be taken by aeroplane, the air trip starting from the aerodrome at Amman. On their return the two Ministers are to call at Rome and see Signor Mussolini, and they hope to be back in London in time for the Budget on April 28th. Business, pure and simple, is the reason of the expedition, and it is probable that this is only the first of such business excursions, since the Colonial Secretary intends to pay visits to distant Dominions during the autumn recess.

Palestine.

According to private advices from Palestine, the welcome with which Earl Balfour will be greeted when he lands shortly in Palestine will be less pleasing than supposed; for, if my information is correct, the visit has completely succeeded in uniting the Arabs in their hostility to the agents of the famous "Declaration." It is well known that the Palestinian Arabs, fatalistic as they are, were lately gradually disassociating themselves from the futile intransigence of the Arab Executive, and had formed national and peasant parties which favoured closer cooperation with the Administration. In a twinkling, however, this gratifying and significant movement has been upset, and nearly all the Arabs, Christian and Moslem alike, are now sworn to boycott Earl Balfour. The authorities at first deprecated the possibility of trouble, but they appear now, as is evidenced by the removal of a cavalry regiment from Egypt to Palestine, to take a more serious view of the situation.

Lord Oxford.

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith has been added to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, so that it is quite possible that he may yet be seen taking part in judicial proceedings. The appointment, however, is an honorary one. The name of the Earl has frequently been suggested for the post of Lord Chancellor, and it used to be said that it was Mr. Asquith's desire to occupy the Woolsack.

Wireless.

Users of "wireless" instruments in the Free State will probably notice little difference in the strength of the London programmes, which in future are to be distributed from the new station. In the three hundred or so miles which separate London from Dublin the difference of rather under two miles from the old station in the Strand to the new "2LO" in Oxford street is negligible, but it has had a considerable effect in the London district. Some of the inefficient sets, which gave satisfactory results owing to their nearness to the source of the transmission, have failed to respond to the signals from the new station, while in the Western districts reception has been greatly improved by the reduction in the distance. At present the power used in the new aerial is little greater than that of the old, but when complete the new apparatus will be nearly twice as powerful.

A Royal Farmer.

The Duc de Nemours, nephew of the King of Belgium, leaves this country on Saturday to take up a career of a farmer in the Dominion of Canada, when he will have for companion a son of the Hon. Mrs. Alexandra Stanley. The two young men will sail on the Canadian Pacific liner Marloch, from Liverpool, and proceed to Fort Saskatchewan, where they will become pupils on Lord Rodney's farm.

Emigrants.

A large contingent of farming families will sail to-morrow from Liverpool on the ss. Canopic, under the arrangement entered into between the late Labour Government and the Government of Canada to place 3,000 such families with State assistance on selected farms within three years. The Colonial Secretary has sent a farewell message to the emigrants, saying that, of course, in all human enterprises there are bound to be certain risks, but the people who are taking this step, if they only apply themselves with one mind to gaining experience of Canadian conditions and working hard in the task that is set before them, ought before many years are past to have made themselves successful citizens of the Dominion with an independent position and a home for children who come after them.

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CHAMBER OF HORRORS EFFIGIES SAVED.

Madame Tussaud's, the museum of waxworks, which was severely damaged by fire on Wednesday night, is to be rebuilt, but probably on a different site. Moulds from which the effigies were made are safe, and can be used again. Many of the lost costumes, however, cannot be replaced.

"After a century's progressive development, we cannot let the institution die," said Mr. John Tussaud yesterday. "We have been negotiating for the sale of the place, but whether the prospective owners ever take possession, or whether it remains with us, there will be a new Tussaud's."

Damage, which has been roughly estimated at £250,000, was done by the fire, but it was covered by insurance. Mr. Tussaud stated that he considered that many of the most valuable things in the collection had been destroyed. The huge painting of George IV., by Sir Thomas Lawrence, on the balcony, and the immense tapestries which surrounded it, were irreparably spoiled. In the Royal Room was a sea of *débris*—tons of charred wood beams, twisted and broken iron girders, and the mangled remains of the exhibits. Except for a few pieces of armour, a sword or two, and a shell case, nothing was recognisable. The great organ and the library of the musical director had vanished.

In the Napoleonic Room all the famous Napoleonic relics were destroyed. The carriage which the Emperor used in the retreat from Moscow was reduced to ashes, and embers of Napoleon's coronation robes lay beneath. A sword, initialled with an ornamental "N," is all that remains of the collection.

The exhibits in the Chamber of Horrors, which was flooded, were saved, including figures of Charles Peace on the scaffold.

"NO INCOME TAX" PLAN.

DUBLIN MANSION HOUSE MEETING ARRANGED.

In accordance with the decision arrived at by the Internal Income Tax Exemption Committee, the telegraphic address has been registered, "Audacious," Dublin and Cork.

A meeting in furtherance of the project will be held this evening at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, starting at 8 o'clock. Cork exponents of the movement will speak, and a large and representative attendance is assured. Invitations are extended to those interested in the proposals.

A public meeting will be held in the Mansion House on Thursday evening next.

IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

SITTING AT ARMAGH.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Thursday.

The Irish Boundary Commission, accompanied by Mr. F. B. Bourdillon, Secretary, arrived here to-day from Newcastle, and held a sitting in the Judges' Lodgings.

Witnesses in favour of remaining in the Northern area were heard on behalf of Armagh County Council, Rural Council and Poor Law Guardians, the Unionists of Keady, Granemore, Derrynoose, etc.

The Commissioners returned in the evening to Rostrevor.

ANGLO-IRISH TREATY.

BRITISH CLAIM UNDER ARTICLE FIVE.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, in the House of Common yesterday, asked the Secretary to the Treasury whether the Treasury was preparing any financial statement in connection with Article 5 of the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

Mr. Guinness—I am not clear what kind of statement the hon. and gallant member has in mind. The formulation of the British claim under Article 5 of the Treaty is under consideration.

FISHERMEN ON STRIKE.

FLEETWOOD CREWS OBJECT TO GERMAN CATCHES.

The threat of the engineers and firemen to withdraw their labour from Fleetwood trawlers, unless the landing of catches from German trawlers at the port ceased, was put into effect yesterday morning, when seventeen trawlers, which had arrived from fishing grounds, were put out of commission. No boats left the docks by the evening tide, and unless an early settlement is reached the fishing fleet will quickly be brought to a standstill. The effect will be serious, as Lent is looked upon as a harvest time for the industry.

STEEL HOUSES INQUIRY.

LORD WEIR GIVES EVIDENCE.

The threatened dispute in connection with the erection of steel houses formed the subject of a Court of Inquiry appointed by the Ministry of Labour, which opened in London yesterday. The court consisted of Lord Bradbury (Chairman), Mr. C. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and Mr. D. Milne Watson, Governor of the Gas, Light and Coke Co.

Mr. Barron, Chairman of the National Federation of Building Trades' Operatives, pointed out that any dispute or potential dispute in the industry must concern employers and operatives, because they had a joint agreement. Until the employers were there the operatives could not take part in the inquiry.

The Chairman promised that an invitation would be sent to the Employers' Federation.

Lord Weir was the first to give evidence. He said that his firm was now in a position to turn out houses on a fair scale, and that arrangements could be made to expand their output to sixty houses a week. It took six to eight men to put a house together in a week. He invited the Court to inspect the sample house which is being erected outside Victoria Station.

During the latter part of the sitting, Mr. A. G. White, General Secretary of the National Federation of Building Trades' Employers, was present, and said that they would help the Court to the best of their ability, but would not be available until next week.

The inquiry was adjourned until next Tuesday.

TWO MOUNTAINEERS KILLED.

DAVOS, Thursday.

A German tourist named Constans, and a guide named Guber, belonging to Klosters, were buried by an avalanche on the Flüela Weisshorn. The bodies were recovered by a rescue party.—(Reuter.)

THE KING LEAVES FOR GENOA.

ROYAL YACHT IN READINESS.

The King and Queen left Buckingham Palace yesterday morning to join His Majesty's yacht Victoria and Albert at Genoa. The King is attended by Lord Stamfordham, the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel, Captain Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, R.N., and Captain the Hon. Alexander Hardinge.

The Prince of Wales and the Prince Henry were present at Victoria Railway Station to take leave of Their Majesties.

Their Majesties arrived at Calais at 12.45 p.m. from Dover, after an excellent Channel crossing.

Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador (says Reuter's Paris Correspondent) motored to Noisy le Sec and joined the Royal train. He remained with the King and Queen while the train skirted Paris, and left the train at Sucy Bonneuil, on the P.L.M. Railway.

In deference to the King's wish to traverse France as quietly as possible, the French authorities maintained the utmost secrecy regarding the time table of the Royal train, which is due at Chambery (Savoy) this morning at 5.14. The Prefect of Savoy will accompany the King and Queen as far as the frontier station, where the train stops for one hour.

The Royal yacht, which arrived at Genoa on Wednesday, after a rough passage, from Gibraltar, is moored alongside the Ponte dei Mille, in the harbour, with her stern on the land. The crew yesterday were busy painting and cleaning her in preparation for the arrival of Their Majesties this afternoon. The train will stop near-by, and a coach will be detached and brought to within about one hundred yards of the Royal yacht.

If the weather continues fine, Their Majesties may walk the small distance to the yacht; otherwise they will take the car which will be in readiness.

The Royal yacht occupies the same berth as the Hohenzollern did in 1911, and again in 1912, when the ex-Kaiser visited Genoa, and telephonic communication has been established between the yacht and the shore.

At the wish of the King, his arrival and departure will be kept strictly private, consequently there will be no reception whatever by the local authorities.

The destroyers Vendetta and Vampire have been detached from the fleet, at present at Majorca, to act as escort for the Royal yacht. The weather is fine and bright, and there are at present no indications of a change.

The yacht will probably sail for Sicily, but the plan for the whole trip still awaits His Majesty's approval.

Genoa is crowded with German tourists, such a Teutonic invasion not having been seen since the war. The influx is undoubtedly the result of the stabilisation of the German currency, and all the rooms in the principal hotels have been booked by Germans.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

A SEVERE OPERATION.

The Earl of Ypres underwent a severe operation in London yesterday. A bulletin, signed by Sir John Atkins and Sir John Thomson-Walker, stated that his lordship's condition afterwards was as satisfactory as could be expected, but that it must, of necessity, give rise to anxiety for some time.

The operation, which was severe and prolonged, took place in a nursing home.

Last night's bulletin stated:—"The Earl of Ypres has passed a comparatively quiet day, and there are no disturbing symptoms."

THE MARQUIS CURZON.

STILL LOSING GROUND.

A bulletin issued early yesterday stated:—

"Though the Marquis Curzon is extremely weak, he has passed a comfortable night. His condition is unchanged."

The following bulletin, signed by Lord Dawson, Sir Bruce Bruce Porter, Sir John Thompson Walker and Mr. John Everidge was issued last evening:—

"Lord Curzon has lost ground during the day, and the gravity of his condition has considerably increased."

At eleven o'clock last night there was no change in Lord Curzon's condition.

LORD DERBY INDISPOSED.

Since his return from abroad Lord Derby has been confined to bed, in London, with influenza, and is unable to fulfil any engagements. He is making satisfactory progress.

CURRAGH HIGHWAYMEN.

LORRY DRIVER ROBBED OF £150.

Hugh O'Neill, Athy, was stopped by three men at Brownstown, on the Curragh, last night and robbed of £100 and a cheque for £50. He was taking milk to Dublin in a motor lorry when the men emerged from a ditch, took the money from him, and put the motor car engine out of action.

CROSS-COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL.

THE IRISH TEAM.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Athletic and Cycling Association, held last evening at the offices, 5 College street, the following team was selected to represent Ireland at the International cross-country contest with England, Scotland, Wales, France and Belgium, which will be held at Baldoyle on Saturday, the 28th inst.:

J. J. Ryan, Tipperary.
S. Ferris, Uxbridge.
B. Bingham, Clonliffe.
G. Magan, D.M.P.
D. Healy, Cork City Harriers.
D. Coard, Donore.
C. C. Walker, Clonliffe.
W. W. T. Abern, Mountnugent.
G. N. Walker, Clonliffe.
Reserves:—
K. Coard, Donore Harriers.
W. McFerran, Willowfield Harriers.
J. Pyper, North Belfast Harriers.

BIG FIRE IN PORTUGAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LISBON, Thursday.

Five hundred homes are reported to have been destroyed by fire in the town of Peredouro, in North Portugal. The Portuguese Senate has voted half a million pesetas for the relief of the victims.

POST OFFICES RAIDED.

ARMED BANDIT'S EXPLOIT.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN IN DUBLIN.

COUNTRY TOUR OF 60 MILES.

A man stole a motor car from outside offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, drove it to Donadea, twelve miles from Naas, where he entered the post office, intimidated the postmistress with a revolver, and stole £87 in cash, postal orders and stamps. After smashing the telephone he drove to Prosperous, five miles away, robbed the post office there, proceeded to Blessington, Co. Wicklow, post office, and secured more booty. The amounts stolen from the two last-named offices cannot be ascertained.

The bandit then returned to Dublin and abandoned the motor car in Rathmines, where it was found late last night. Detectives in motor cars and on foot were still searching for the man early this morning.

STORY OF THE TOUR.

QUICK RUN INTO COUNTY KILDARE.

The motor car, a grey Morris Cowley, was the property of Mr. Joseph Ingram, Cowper road, Rathmines, and it was stolen from outside 14 St. Stephen's Green, North, between three and four o'clock. It was next reported from Donadea, twelve miles from Naas, at six o'clock, when it stopped outside the post office. The man entered the building and asked the postmistress for a postal order. As she turned towards where the orders were kept, the man drew a revolver, and, going inside the counter, gathered up all the postal orders and stamps on which he could lay hands. Their total face value is stated to be £57.

He then smashed the telephone apparatus. This was an unnecessary precaution, as the wires had previously been cut—whether by the man himself as part of the evening's programme is not known.

He then drove five miles to Prosperous, went into the post office with the revolver and collected the stock in trade. The value could not be ascertained.

ACROSS TO COUNTY WICKLOW

His next visit was to Blessington, Co. Wicklow, seven miles on the other side of Naas, where he arrived at seven o'clock, having eluded the soldiers and police from Naas, who had received intimation of his exploits. Details of the Blessington raid are meagre, but the bandit arrived there just as the post office was closing. To what extent he enriched himself could not be learned, as telephonic communication with the village is suspended at eight o'clock.

RETURN TO DUBLIN.

Proof of the robber's return to Dublin is supplied by the fact that the motor car was found abandoned in Leinster road, Rathmines, by a policeman at ten o'clock.

Police were scouring the district all night, and a watch was kept on all the main roads.

The shortest road to Donadea is through Lucan and Maynooth, a distance of 22 miles; Prosperous is five miles south, Blessington is fifteen miles from Prosperous, the direct road passing through Naas, and the journey from Blessington to Dublin is twenty miles, a total run of 62 miles.

SOVIET LEADER DEAD.

ONE OF "THE BIG FOUR."

MOSCOW, Thursday.

Mariman Narimanov, the President of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union, died here suddenly to-night of heart failure.—(Reuter.)

Narimanov was the President of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union. The other three members are Kalinin, Petrovsky, and Tcherviakov. Each member represented one of the four United Republics which form the union of Soviet and Socialist Republics.

OIL SHARES SLUMP.

100 MILLION FRANCS LOST BY FRENCH HOLDERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

Holders of the shares of the American Foreign Oil Company have lost a hundred million francs, it is estimated, in the drop in the quotation of this stock from four hundred francs a few days ago to a hundred francs yesterday. The stock issued by an American company in Arizona for the exploitation of oil deposits in Mexico was quoted at thirty-five francs three months ago, and, following heavy buying, rose to four hundred. The syndicate controlling the trading on the Paris market has ordered quotations on the stock to be annulled, and has opened an investigation into the recent heavy decline.

DUTCH COMMUNISTS.

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Thursday.

Internal strife has almost wrecked the Dutch Communist Party. The malcontents have protested to Moscow against the lukewarmness of the Communist members in the Dutch Chamber. M. Wynkoop, the leader of the Third International in Holland, has been summoned to Moscow to explain the reasons for the weakness of the Communist Party in Holland. It is understood that he has promised reform within the Party, a promise which has drawn forth immediate offers of Moscow financial assistance for a propaganda campaign throughout Holland.

The official Communist organ is demanding a complete re-organisation of the Communist Party, but the present leaders refused to abdicate.

COLLAPSED IN PARK.

SCOTTISH GOLFER'S DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

James Swan, aged sixty, a Scottish golf professional, said to have taught President Wilson, collapsed on a bench in one of the public parks on Friday last, and has died as the result of exposure. Swan, who came to the United States some twenty-five years ago, is believed to have been one of the first Scottish professionals to settle here. His body lies in the city morgue, and, unless it is claimed before Tuesday, it will be buried at Potter's field.—(Reuter.)

WINE TRADE RIVALRIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LISBON, Thursday.

The Portuguese Parliament is engaged in a fight with the French and Portuguese wine interests. The wine deputies declare that French wines are menacing Portuguese commerce. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs refuses to accept this statement, declaring that there is no menace to the Portuguese wine industry, as the exportation was greater in the last ten months than ever before.

The Prince of Wales on behalf of the King, held the second Levee of the season at St. James's Palace, London, yesterday.

OLYMPIC GAMES AT AMSTERDAM.

SUGGESTED LOTTERY LOAN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
AMSTERDAM, Thursday.

A lottery loan of a million florins may be adopted to finance the 1928 Olympic Games at Amsterdam, if, as has been threatened, the Dutch Parliament refuses to vote the credits necessary to defray the costs of the Games.

The Netherlands Olympic Committee has decided to attempt to raise the necessary funds through a lottery and to sell the tickets in every country that will be represented at the Games, if the country's laws do not forbid such sale.

This arrangement precludes the sale of tickets in England, Germany, America, and in several other countries whose representatives are taking part in the Games, but the promoters believe that they will be able to realise sufficient money.

The International Olympic Committee meeting at Prague will be notified within the next few weeks whether Holland can hold the Games.

AGRICULTURE.

BRITISH MINISTER ON ITS POSITION.

Making a statement upon the agricultural situation to a meeting of the Council of Agriculture for England, yesterday, at Westminster, Mr. Edward Wood, M.P., Minister for Agriculture, said that the prospect was still hopeful. The index number of prices of agricultural commodities, on the whole, was rising.

In addition to asking the organisations originally invited to the abortive Agricultural Conference, he had invited the Royal Agricultural Society, the Central Chamber of Agriculture, the Surveyors' Institution, and the Land Agents' Society, and now he invited the Council of Agriculture to make proposals to him, so that the Government might be enabled to develop an agricultural policy likely to protect the industry from the danger of sudden or sharp reversals of national policy.

The Agricultural Rates Bill, now passed, continued the privileges of last year's Act, and gave a relief of nearly three millions a year to farmers' rates. The decisions of the Agricultural Wages Committees on the rates of wages for their districts were, he believed, very fair on the whole, and, on the average, represented a rise to the worker of between one and five shillings per week.

He announced that he proposed to set up, jointly, with the Secretary for Scotland, a departmental committee on the subject of unemployment insurance for agricultural workers.

Among the recommendations adopted by the Council was one to the effect that representations should be made to the Royal Commission on National Health Insurance, showing that the agricultural industry would suffer great injustice if the system of pooling the surpluses of approved societies were adopted.

KURDISH REVOLT.

TURKISH PLANS TO DEFEAT REBELS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE Thursday.

A great army is being assembled by the Turkish Government to crush the Kurdish revolt. The Turkish General Staff is sending at least 75,000 troops against the rebels. The latter, who seem more interested in brigandage than the Kurdish national movement, are now ranging as far north-east as Barto, which is midway between Mouch and Erzeroum, and as far south-east as Severek.

The strategy of General Kemaleddine Saly Pasha, the Turkish Commander-in-Chief, is to establish powerful Turkish infantry, cavalry, and artillery forces on four sides of this mountainous area and start a simultaneous drive against the rebels.

The objective of Mustapha Kemal Pashs, the all-powerful President of the Turkish Republic, is not only to crush ruthlessly Sheik Said and his followers, but for the first time to teach the two million Kurds who live in that part of the country to pay taxes, do their military service, acknowledge Republican principles, and render allegiance to Angora instead of their Sheiks.

The Tribunal of Independence which is being sent to Kurdistan is empowered, not only to hang Kurdish rebels, but the large number of Turkish officials, officers, and soldiers who have deserted.

The Turkish forces will be unable to commence the encirclement of the rebels until April on account of the snows and transport delays.

The Government considers it will take at least three months to complete the operation. As little news of the revolt is available here apart from the brief optimistic Government *communiqués*, the exact strength of the rebels is unknown, but it is estimated that it consists of between twenty and thirty thousand mounted men.

It is rumoured that many of the newly mobilised Turkish troops which are being sent to Kurdistan are deserting *en route*.

CANADA'S FUTURE.

"A GREAT ERA OF NATIONAL EXPANSION."

TORONTO, Thursday.

Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian Corps overseas and is now head of the McGill University, addressed the Toronto Empire Club yesterday, strongly appealing for a more optimistic note from all Canadians respecting Canada's present problems and future progress. He deprecated the speeches and writings of a few Canadians who magnified existing problems of national debt and taxation and sectional differences, and declared that all signs pointed to the fact that Canada stood at the beginning of a great era of national expansion.

THE GERMAN PRESIDENCY.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The official list of candidates for the German Presidency gives the names of Herr Otto Braun, Prussian ex-Premier; Dr. Held, Bavarian Premier; Dr. Willi Helpach, State President of Baden; Dr. Karl Jarres, ex-Minister and Chief Burgomaster of Duisburg; General Erich von Ludendorff, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, ex-Chancellor, and Herr Ernst Thaelmann, member of the Reichstag and transport worker.—(Reuter.)

SCHOOL STRIKE ENDED.

STRASBOURG, Thursday.

The protest "strike" of Roman Catholic children has now ended at Colmar. All pupils had already returned to school at Strasbourg on Tuesday morning.

It is announced that the Communist deputy for the Lower Rhine, who has been seriously ill for several months, has decided to attend the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies next Tuesday, to make a statement explaining the attitude of the Alsatian Communist Party towards the introduction of French school and Church laws in Alsace.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

Lieutenant Smyth, the Canadian canoeist, arrived in Lyons yesterday, after a journey of seventeen days from Paris. He had had to contend with snow, rain, hail and a biting cold. He will leave Lyons to-day for Valence, and then on to Marseilles. He hopes to be in Rome on April 25.

LATE NEWS.

EUROPE'S SECURITY.

PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—There are other questions than the development and direction of policy in Europe flowing from the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva last week. The issue now that the disarmament Protocol has been abandoned, is as to the nature of the alternative to be adopted. It touches first, and most heavily, upon the question of European security, and next upon the relations of Great Britain with the Powers of the Continent and with the Dominions of the Empire.

But this is not all. The turn of events cannot fail to exert a potent influence on the manner and degree of co-operation with Europe possible, or to be expected, from the United States. The most powerful nation of the Western hemisphere was not invited to sign the Protocol, and only the over-sanguine can have believed that its approval of an engagement so comprehensive and yet so difficult of popular comprehension would at any time be secured. The responsible heads of the American Government nevertheless, were careful to do and to say nothing which might interrupt a movement aimed, however vaguely, in the direction of peace and reconciliation.

The pendulum of American opinion has swung in the last six years from a dawning perception of inevitable inter-relationship with Europe over to an impatient prejudice against European "embroilments," and back again to a fuller, if insufficient, understanding of the problems peculiar to itself which Europe must face. It is now half-way between these two extremes.

To-day the attitude of the United States, which is correctly enough reflected in the policy of the Republican Party, is an admission that certain responsibilities must be assumed, but a determination that these shall be exactly defined in advance, and that they shall press as lightly as by careful negotiation can be arranged. There need be no doubt that this policy, capable at its fullest extension of such initiative as resulted in the Washington Arms Conference and finding its minimum expression in the use of "unofficial observers," has general approval. It has a quality of elasticity permitted by the economic and geographical situation of the United States; it has no apparent dangers, and it has the merit of ready adaptability to the state of the public mind, no less than to the difficulties inherent in the joint concern of the President and the Senate in the conduct of foreign affairs.

The protocol has passed into history, and there is room for hope that something more responsive to present conditions, and yet inclusive enough to avoid even the appearance of a return to the period of the balance of power in Europe, will take its place. The return to stability in Europe is a necessary first step to the establishment of stability throughout the civilised world, and the interest of the United States in a return to world order is direct and vital. There can, accordingly, be no more doubt of the anxious attention the American Government is giving to the great international debate which began with the meeting at Geneva than there should be of the necessity of considering the effect upon it of any decisions which may be reached.

CORDOBA CENTRAL.

MAY BE ABSORBED BY GOVERNMENT.

A Correspondent of the *Financial News* writes:—News has been now received in London that the Cordoba Central Railway Company has granted the Argentine Government an extension of the option to purchase the property. The option has been extended until May, so that the President of the Republic may include the proposal to purchase in the Budget, for the consideration of Congress. The news stimulated more interest in the securities, and prices responded quite sharply to the better feeling. The Ordinary moved up to 15¼, and the 1st and 2nd Preferences to 55 and 32, respectively. In London the opinion is held that the Government will eventually absorb the railway.

DATE OF SHIPBUILDING CONFERENCE.

EFFECT OF ORDERS PLACED IN GERMANY.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—The response made by the unions to the invitation of the shipbuilding employers to attend a conference on the position of the industry, in view of the recent placing in Germany of orders for five British ships, shows, as was to be expected, the deep interest of the men's organisations in a matter immediately and seriously affecting the livelihood of their members. There has not yet been time for all the unions to reply, but there is little doubt that they will all be represented. The day provisionally fixed for the conference is next Friday.

TO STOP TAX DODGER.

CASE OF THE ISLE OF MAN AND CHANNEL ISLES.

The appointment of a Committee of the Privy Council to consider the question of contributions to the Imperial funds from the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man is likely to have the result of making these favoured spots less of a happy hunting ground for the British tax dodger.

The insular Governments are in the fortunate position of having systems of taxation so attractive that well-to-do people and trading concerns on the mainland are transferring themselves beyond the reach of our four-and-sixpenny income tax.

The business of the Privy Council Committee is to devise an amicable arrangement by which contributions will be paid by the insular Governments to the costs of Imperial services; but it is doubtful whether this problem can be examined without reference to the existence of conditions which facilitate the evasion on a large scale of British taxes by British subjects.

The Committee consists of the Duke of Devonshire (Chairman), Major-General Seely, Sir Henry Craik, M.P., and Mr. W. Graham, M.P.

NATURAL COLOUR FILMS.

INVENTOR EXPLAINS HIS PROCESS.

Mr. Claude Friese-Greene gave a lecture and demonstration at the Royal Society of Arts in London on the process of colour kinematography, of which he is the inventor.

A series of pictures was shown reproducing such widely diverse subjects as views of Hampton Court flower gardens, with every gradation of colour, tints of leaves in autumn, the changing of the Guard at St. James's Palace, and some beautiful sunsets.

Following the film, Mr. Friese-Greene gave an account of his process. To the camera used in taking the film is fitted an attachment which, by means of a revolving disc with two pertures fitted with colour filters, causes alternate pictures to record only such light as is passed through the filters. One records the colours on the blue side of the spectrum, and the other the colours on the red side.

The positive taken from this negative is then passed through a machine which in one process dyes alternate pictures an orange red and a blue green. The film is then shown through an ordinary projector, and the actual colour effect is produced by the continuity of vision holding the lower long enough to give the illusion of actual colour.

The process, it was stated, is no slower than that of black and white kinematography, and its cost is no dearer less than 1d. per foot more than the ordinary pictures.

FOUND DROWNED IN GRAND CANAL.

The body of a man, recovered from the Grand Canal between Baggot street and Leeson street bridges, Dublin, has been identified as that of Henry Downes, commercial traveller, of 61 Harcourt street, Dublin.

REPUBLICANS IN THE NORTH.

NO DECISION YET TO RUN CANDIDATES.

QUESTION OF MONEY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

No decision has been reached by the Republican Party regarding the advisability of putting forward candidates in the Northern elections, or on any other questions which have been discussed at the headquarters of the party in Suffolk street during the past few days.

There is good reason to believe that the results of the recent by-elections in the Free State have given Mr. de Valera and his chief lieutenants cause for real anxiety regarding the party's future position. It was stated that the party is not of one mind regarding the wisdom of the policy of remaining outside the Dail, and that Mr. de Valera has been asked to define his policy in this respect.

Yesterday Mr. de Valera was engaged virtually all day in conclave with the members of the Ard Comhairle ("High Council") of Sinn Fein, and the meeting, which began in the forenoon, did not terminate until a late hour last night.

The members of the Ard Comhairle include some of the principal Republicans who have been elected to the Dail, but have not taken their seats, and it is understood that they discussed at length the question of putting forward candidates in the Northern elections.

A very real consideration with the party at the moment is straitened finances, but the probability of losing all deposits will not, it is thought, deter them from putting up candidates in all constituencies.

The Ard Comhairle had not reached any decision when its deliberations were adjourned last night, but a further meeting will be held to-day, when an official statement will probably be issued.

NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

LADY CRAIG'S APPEAL TO WOMEN VOTERS.

Lady Craig, as President of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council, yesterday issued a manifesto to the women electors in Northern Ireland. It contains the following:—

"Despite the most solemn pledges and assurances of British statesmen that the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 finally settled the Irish question, the Boundary Commission has been set up against our will. Any attempt to cut off from us some of the fairest portions of our province and any of our most loyal fellow-citizens will be resolutely opposed by the Government. Before this can happen our leaders have asked us to demonstrate to friends and foes alike that we stand firm in loyalty to the Throne and Constitution, and in the defence of our civil and religious liberty.

"A great historian has recorded that at the siege of Derry the women of the city were seen 'amidst the thickest fire, carrying water and ammunition to their husbands and brothers. Once more the enemy is at our gate, and we believe that the women of Ulster are still animated by the same spirit, and we confidently appeal to them on the day of the election to turn out in their thousands to bolt and bar the gates against the foe by voting for the candidates constitutionally selected by the Unionist Associations. Our motto is still 'No surrender.'

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

THE CANDIDATES.

Forty candidates will be nominated by the Unionist Party in the forthcoming general election in Northern Ireland. All the outgoing members, with a few exceptions, will offer themselves for re-election.

The Labour Party, which intends to nominate candidates in the four divisions of Belfast, opened its campaign with a series of open-air meetings last night.

Several Independent Unionists, it is expected, will contest seats, and at least one anti-Prohibition candidate will be nominated. The Unbought Tenants' Association intends to fight a couple of seats.

The plans of the Nationalists and Republicans have not been disclosed, but our Londonderry Correspondent says that two will stand for that constituency.

BENGAL ORDINANCE.

BILL TO REPEAL SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

DELHI, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day Sir Alexander Muddiman, the Home Member, announced that His Majesty in Council had assented to the Bengal Ordinance Act for the suppression of terrorism in Bengal. Next Monday Sir Alexander will introduce a Bill to supplement the Ordinance Act.

The House devoted the whole day to-day to the discussion of Mr. Patel's Bill, proposing to repeal certain special enactments, including the Bengal Regulation of the Seditious Meetings Act. The Swarajists and Independents joined forces, and the Bill passed by 71 votes to 40, in spite of Sir Alexander Muddiman's warning that the real object of Mr. Patel was to make government impossible by every means.—(Reuter.)

COST OF DIPLOMACY.

£1,500,000 SAVED ON FOREIGN SERVICE ESTIMATES.

The Estimates for the Foreign and Colonial Services, issued in London, show a decrease of nearly a million and a half.

The total estimates for next year and the current year are:—

1924-5	£9,142,648
1925-6	£7,667,440
Decrease	£1,475,208

Middle-East services account for £4,770,000, as against £5,719,010 in the current year. The defence of Iraq and Palestine are estimated to cost £3,903,300.

LAST LAVENDER DEALER.

The death has taken place at Mitcham, Surrey, of Mr. Henry Fowler, the last of the Mitcham lavender growers and dealers, in his 79th year.

For forty years he attended Covent Garden, and frequently sold as much as £20 worth of lavender a day. No lavender is now grown in Mitcham for sale.

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WORKERS DISCUSS CORK PLAN.

FREE STATE EXECUTIVE'S ATTITUDE.

"NO INCOME TAX MEANS LOWER PRICES."

"The scheme for the abolition of income tax is fundamentally sound, and the Government has not considered it on its merits, because they are afraid that the working classes would not understand it and might denounce it."

Mr. Hugo Flinn made this statement yesterday at a meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union at Limerick called to discuss the question of the abolition of the income tax and corporation tax in the Free State. He said that he knew that Labour understood perfectly clearly what the scheme meant, and he asked them to give the proposal their backing.

Mr. T. P. Dowdall, at the opening of the meeting, stated that a feeling had got about that if the tax were abolished it would only benefit the well-to-do and business people, and that the workers would receive no benefit at all. Nothing was further from the truth, as the consumer virtually paid for the entire running of the country in what he paid for, say, tobacco, beer, whiskey, sugar and tea. The working classes, who were the big body of the consumers, would benefit as the result of lower prices if the tax was taken off industries and business in this country.

Mr. Anthony said that in Cork the workers had carefully considered the question, and he personally had looked at it from the workers' point of view, and he was perfectly satisfied that the abolition of the tax would be favourable to them.

When they considered how heavily this country was taxed they could understand why capital was leaving the country. He favoured the abolition of this income, because he believed it would encourage Irishmen to invest their money at home and give employment.

Mr. Hugo Flinn, replying to questions, said that the Government thought that the working classes of the country were not intelligent enough to understand this question. That was the key of the whole situation and the real issue behind Ministers. The other day one of the Ministers said that if they put this question as an issue at an election they would stampede the people.

He thought that the workers were more intelligent than the Government gave them credit for. At the present time they had three great exports from Ireland—capital, cattle, and people. The Cork idea was to dam two of these streams. Their proposal would benefit everyone, and those who would derive the greatest and most immediate benefit from it were the working classes.

Capital would be required very soon for the development of the Shannon scheme, which would benefit Limerick very largely, and the Cork plan would help to bring the necessary money into the country.

Mr. McCarthy, the organiser of the Transport Workers, said that he did not consider that it was wise to give an opinion that night without mature consideration.

The Chairman, in thanking the deputation, said that the matter would be carefully considered by the different sections of the Transport Union.

The deputation subsequently met Mr. John Cronin, President of the Limerick Trades Council, Mr. James Carr, Secretary, and Alderman James Casey.

OBITUARY.

SIR GEORGE DONALDSON.

Sir George Donaldson, who presented the Donaldson Museum to the Royal Academy of Music, and one whose intitutive the new building of the Royal Academy of Music in Marylebone road, London, came into existence, died at Hove yesterday morning, aged seventy-nine.

SUNLIGHT LAMPS.

SIR A. FRIPP ON LIGHT CURE VERSUS SURGERY.

The Mayor of St. Pancras, Councillor F. C. A. Gurney, at the Highgate Welfare Centre, in Raydon road, Highgate, London, opened an artificial sunlight cure centre. The sunlight lamp has been presented by the "Save the Children Fund," and the expenses of the installation and maintenance are being paid by the St. Pancras Borough Council, the first municipal enterprise of its kind.

"The two emanation treatments, Z-rays and these new 'bottled' sunlight lamps, look like opening a wonderful era," said Sir Alfred Fripp, "in which so much of the slashing which we surgeons have been doing will become unnecessary. It looks as if all cases of surgical tuberculosis, to give one instance, will never need to be operated upon if these preventative measures are adopted."

Professor Leonard Hill, who is directing the lamps, said that he had suggested to the Hampstead Council that during the winter some of these lamps should be installed in the public baths, and that two or three times a week all the school children should attend arc-light baths, and, in the lightest possible clothing, dance around the lamps.

ARTIFICIAL SILK.

COTTON INDUSTRY PREPARED TO GIVE IT A CHANCE.

Evidence on behalf of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association was given before the Committee on Industry and Trade in London.

The witnesses were confident that improved conditions of trade, as compared with the last four years, could be looked for in Lancashire, particularly if the costs of production of the finished article could be reduced.

A short account of the work of the British Cotton Industry Research Association was given, and it was stated that the cotton industry was prepared to take the fullest advantage of the development of the use of artificial silk, although they did not consider that it would ever take the place of cotton as the staple fibre of the industry. The witnesses thought it probable that if the industry revived there would be a shortage of operatives.

NEW BISHOP OF ZANZIBAR.

The *Church Times* states that the Venerable Archdeacon Birley has been nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury to fill the See of Zanzibar, vacant by the death of Bishop Weston. Archdeacon Birley has been in the Universities Mission to Central Africa for twelve years. He graduated at Oxford in 1887, and was ordained at Llandaff in the following year as curate of St. Saviour's, Roath, Cardiff. From 1895 to 1908 he was vicar of St. Thomas the Martyr, Oxford.

MALOJA REFLOATED.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Maloja was refloated to-night, and it is hoped that she will be able to sail at noon to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

[The P. and O. liner Maloja, with passengers and mails from Australian ports to London, grounded at the entrance to Adelaide Harbour on Wednesday.]

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"RED" LEADER'S ADVENTURE.

FOUR MEN CHARGED AT LIVERPOOL.

There was a sequel yesterday to the alleged kidnapping at Liverpool last Saturday of the Honorary Secretary of the National Minority Movement. Four men were arrested by the Liverpool police, and in the afternoon were charged at the City Police Court with conspiracy to assault Harry Pollitt and unlawfully imprisoning him against his will.

They were:—James Brownfield Owen, aged 26, commercial traveller, of Edge lane; George Fraser McGachen (30), cotton salesman, Dudley road, New Brighton; Joseph Hayden Browner (25), tailor, of Dale street, and William Prenderleith Cochrane (30), garage proprietor, of Grampion road, Edge lane.

Mr. Howard Roberts, prosecuting, said that Mr. Pollitt, a trade union speaker, was travelling from London to Liverpool in order to address a meeting at the Liverpool Stadium on the 15th inst. On the train arriving at Edge Hill Station two men entered his compartment. He was dragged to the platform, when the two men were joined by others, and he was eventually taken through the barriers.

It had, apparently, been suggested to those in charge of the platform that Mr. Pollitt was the worse for liquor. He was removed from the platform against his will and taken to a motor car which was waiting outside the station, the four men being assisted by a large number of others. He was placed in the motor car, of which Cochrane was the driver, and the car proceeded to the Liver Hotel, near Llandegfa, in Wales, arriving there about 2 a.m.

Throughout the journey Mr. Pollitt remained under restraint, there being four men in the car with him, in addition to the driver. On arrival the whole party put up at the hotel for the night. Pollitt refused to give an undertaking that he would not attempt to speak, and a guard was put on him all night. He was kept under detention until 2 p.m. on the following day, when he was again taken by motor car to join a train from London. On being placed on the train he was offered compensation for any financial loss that he might have sustained.

Information was given to the police, and the Liverpool Stipendiary granted a warrant for the arrest of the men. When the warrant was read to the accused men they made no reply, but he (Mr. Roberts) understood that they made a statement to the effect that no identification was necessary. Owen McGachen and Browner each said, "I was one of the party," and Cochrane said that he was the driver of the car.

Superintendent McCoy said that shortly after 2 o'clock that afternoon he saw McGachen and Owen detained at the Central Police Office. He told them that they answered the description of two men concerned, and that he proposed to put them up for identification.

The defendants were remanded until April 1st, bail being allowed bail in £25 and one surety of £25. The men were also ordered to give an undertaking not to interfere with Mr. Pollitt while they were out on bail.

Mr. Pollitt left the court before the proceedings were over and departed for London.

THE TORNADO.

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dead bodies which it was impossible to identify.

DEVASTATION.

By one o'clock the wind assumed dangerous proportions in Eastern Missouri and had wiped out the town of Annapolis (Missouri). Then it tore across the Mississippi River into Illinois, apparently lifting with devastating force and spreading until it descended some 25 miles west of the river.

It was about three o'clock when the tornado struck Murphysboro and De Soto, laying them waste in the twinkling of an eye. Then it rushed along near the earth until it reached Carmi (Illinois), dealing death and destruction, and from them it jumped to Princeton. From there onwards the wind apparently died away.

The casualties in West Frankfort were heavy, and the majority of the school children were killed or injured when the schoolhouse collapsed.

BONFIRES FOR HOMELESS.

During the night thousands of homeless in various places were kept warm by means of bonfires of tea, which also furnished light.

At De Soto the schoolhouse also collapsed, burying 125 students and teachers. It is reported that 80 bodies have been recovered from the *débris*.

BODIES CARRIED OVER MILE.

At Farrish the wind was so powerful that bodies were carried more than a mile.

In some places where strong buildings were left standing there were converted into hospitals, which were speedily filled with the injured.

TOWN BURNING.

Early this morning the Mayor of Grand Tower (Illinois) telegraphed that the town of Gotham was burning, that it was impossible to estimate the number of dead and injured, and that everybody was homeless.

As night wore on residents of various near-by cities hurried to the stricken areas in motors and organised rescue work, and removed the injured to the cities, where they were placed in hospitals, armouries, and other public buildings.

CALLS FOR HELP.

REGIMENT OF TROOPS AND RELIEF TRAINS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The full extent of the disaster may not be known for several days as many towns were completely cut off from communication with the outside world, and a number of others, according to the latest reports received, are threatened with complete destruction by fires which broke out in scores of places in the ruins.

Murphysboro', De Soto and West Frankfort, in Illinois; Griffin, Owensville and Princestown, in Indiana, and Witham, in Tennessee, bore the full force of the storm.

The Governor of Illinois sent a regiment of S[illegible] troops to the wrecked area to-day, and relief trains, with doctors and Red Cross workers, arrived last night from Chicago and St. Louis.

Every means which has come out of the devastated districts has contained an urgent plea for help.—*The Times* Correspondent.

COUNTY DUBLIN ROADS.

A deputation representing the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union waited on Mr. Seamus Burke, T.D., Minister for Local Government, yesterday with reference to his Department's attitude in connection with the estimates submitted by the County Council for the ensuing year for the maintenance of the County Dublin roads, and the Department's attitude towards the existing wages of the County Dublin road workers. The deputation consisted of Senator Foran, Councillor P. Curran, Balbriggan; G. O'Driscoll, Blanchardstown, and Messrs. Ridgway and Robbins.

Following discussion, the Minister pointed out certain difficulties in the matter, but promised to give consideration to the various points raised by the deputation in relation to wages and the payment of sick pay.

RAIDERS ATTACKED WITH BILLHOOK.

The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, at the Tyrone Assizes yesterday, heard a case in which Patrick Donaghy, James Hughes and Francis Simpson, of Dungannon, were charged with having broken and entered the dwellinghouse of Bernard Bigley, of Derraghadoon, on November 14, 1924, with intent to commit a felony. Bigley described how Hughes struck him with a billhook, and wounded Simpson in several places. Patrick's doctor said that not one man in a hundred thousand would have survived such injuries.

Simpson and Hughes pleaded guilty and were put back, and Donaghy was discharged.

INSEPARABLE TWINS.

A Rotherham woman has given birth to twins whose bodies are joined and inseparable. The children, both of whom are girls, are healthy, and it is stated, will live. The parents are both young, and these are their first offspring.

IRISH LIVE STOCK TRADE.

TRANSPORT RATES A BAR TO PROGRESS.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY PROPOSED.

"It only remains for the Government to set up a Committee of Inquiry to examine existing transport rates (live stock) to secure that such should be reasonable to enable us to face any competition, Canadian or otherwise, with equanimity."

So said Mr. Hugh Cassidy, Chairman of the Cattle Exporters' Association, when moving the adoption of the Secretary's report and statement of accounts for the year 1924 at the annual meeting of the Association, held last Wednesday in the Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin. The report disclosed substantial progress, a considerable increase in membership and a sound financial position.

When it was remembered, said Mr. Cassidy, that live stock to the value of close on twenty million pounds was exported to Great Britain from the Irish Free State last year the importance of fostering and encouraging so valuable a trade could be understood.

They had every reason to be proud of the past year's achievements. Their Association had been in the van of every movement for the betterment of the trade and the safeguarding of its interests, and it was with satisfaction that they recorded the establishing of a National Executive of the whole trade of Ireland, one of the results of the Thurles Conference inaugurated by that Association in conjunction with their Cork friends. The Irish cattle trade passed through a very hard time last year, and there was still considerable leeway to be made up before the trade became prosperous again.

He was glad to see that the vital question of the handling of live stock in transit had been taken up energetically by the Department of Agriculture, and the conference which sat to inquire into that question had set about it in a most businesslike and thorough manner. The report of the Committee of Inquiry would be awaited with interest, and he trusted as a result to see the defects of their handling and transport systems remedied, so that the products of the finest agricultural country in the world should reach the market in a condition worthy of their high standing.

Mr. James P. Dwyer, jun., William Fleming, F. McGoorty, D. McGranaghan, W. Flanagan, H. Clenaghan, W. Shaw, C. Ross, C. McKeown, W. Cullen, H. Cassidy, J. Casey.

In reply, Mr. Cassidy commented on the *esprit de corps* of the Association, remarking that the co-operation afforded by every individual member rendered his duties very light.

MATTEOTTI MURDER

CHARGES AGAINST MUSSOLINI.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Wednesday.

A copy of a remarkable document, in which Signor Cesare Rossi, who is charged with the murder of Signor Matteotti, names Signor Mussolini as complicity in the crime, has come into my hands to-day.

Signor Rossi's friends, who have presented the original of the document to the Italian Supreme Court, where it will play an important part in his trial, made numerous copies, which were secretly circulated in Milan and Naples. The greatest effort was made by the Fascisti censorship to suppress the document. About 6,000 houses were searched when the first document was published.

Signor Rossi was officially head of the Foreign Office Press Department, but actually chief of the Fascist *Chefs*. The letter was written a few days before his arrest. It is addressed to Signor Mussolini, and says, in part:—"From a number of facts I gather the impression that you have elected me as scapegoat for the misfortune which has befallen Fascism—a scapegoat not only from a political, but from a moral and penal viewpoint. Your indifference, your silence after Signor de Bono, Chief of Police, set a trap for me, fills me with indignation.

"If during the next few days you fail to furnish me with proof of your friendship, not so much for my person, but for my past record in my position as your collaborator and execution of your frequently illegal orders, I shall put into effect what I told you this morning. I refer to the attack and clubbing of Deputy Misuri, to the attack on Signor Amendmola, to the trip to Paris of Dumini on money furnished by Under Secretary Finzi, to the recent demonstration against the opposition to the attack on Cesare Rossi, to the attack on former Premier Nitti, which degenerated into the looting of Signor Nitti's house.

"I deem it superfluous to warn you that if the revolting cynicism you displayed recently, complicated by fears which seized you just at a time you should dominate the situation which you created, should counsel you to order fresh physical suppression during the time I will be in jail, in case of my arrest, you will equally be a doomed man, and you will be destroyed, and with you will fall the *régime*, because I have already placed my long detailed statement in the hands of friends.

"It is for the sake of the tremendous interests of Italy that we two should remain friends. It is up to you to arrange it. You remain in the Government while I, by fleeing, already have sacrificed myself for your safety."

UNPUNISHED CRIMES.

ARCHDEACON AND LACK OF PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Referring to the murder in Tipperary towards the end of last year, Archdeacon Cotter, P.P., preaching in St. Michael's Church, Tipperary, said that, as far as he could learn, no one had given any help to bring the guilty party to justice. He added: "When a great crime is committed in England everybody in the community does all he can to bring about the conviction of the guilty person; but here in this country nobody wants to give any information to the authorities for fear of being called 'an informer.' I tell you that the man who informs for the sake of justice is a saint in the sight of God. I trust, therefore, that this evil will be eradicated from amongst us, and that anybody who has information to give to the authorities which will lead to the detection and punishment of criminals will come forward without hesitation and do so."

MRS. GENERAL BOOTH RESIGNS.

The Central Hall, Westminster, was crowded with members of the Salvation Army last evening for a farewell meeting to Mrs. General Booth, who is resigning her position as British Commissioner of the Salvation Army, which she has held for the past six years. Her place will be taken by Commissioner Samuel Horren, who has for some time been General Bramwell Booth's Chancellor. Mrs. Booth, who will in future assist the General in his work, gave the results of the Army's self-denial week, the collection during which amounted to £181,352, an increase of £9,320 on last year's collection.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. They say they recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 6s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Lucan Tram Service.—A representative meeting held at Lucan last night passed a resolution asking the local authorities, Dublin, Rathmines, Pembroke, Kingstown and Blackrock, to give an extension of the lease to the Dublin United Tramways Co. to enable the company to deal with the Lucan Tram Line on a business basis.

PASSENGERS BY R. AND L. LINE VIA HOLYHEAD.

ARRIVALS.—E. F. Verity, Mrs. F. Mullen, T. K. Jennings, T. Merrick, Miss M. Merrick, H. Stowers, F. P. Murphy, T. Munroe, Miss E. Beck, L. Little, D. Waine, L. Farrie, F. Turner, R. Hodgson, D. Rhen, H. Symms, R. F. Holman, N. Cole, T. J. Coates, E. Puller, R. Brassington, G. N. Gaskell, Miss H. McNaughton, A. Quinsy.

DEPARTURES.—T. Holt, T. Oliver, J. Warburton, G. Coulstein, R. Viele, T. Snate, P. Coates, J. Flynn, Dr. and Mrs. O'Keeffe Wilson, J. Crean, T. O'Callaghan, A. E. Lilly, C. Nolan, T. Shilton, G. Hodson, R. Clobesary, A. W. Scott, G. Griffiths.

CONNAUGHT.

Railway Line Accident.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest at Athenry last Wednesday into the death of Michael Heavy, a farmer, aged 45, of Clonkeen, who was killed by a train near Athenry last Monday night. No blame was attached to anybody. The jury asked the Coroner "to petition the directors of the railway to do something for the widow."

"Queen of the West."—The Commissioner at Castlebar yesterday dismissed the appeal of Thomas Moran against a decision of the County Court, refusing his application for £1,156 compensation for the alleged destruction of the contents of his public-house and garage at Mulranny by Free State troops. It was suggested by counsel for the Free State that Moran took part in building an armoured car, called "The Queen of the West," for the Irregulars. The car was constructed of a boiler, which was mounted on a motor vehicle chassis.

LEINSTER.

St. Columcille's Hospital.—The Local Government Department has informed a deputation from Bray that as a result of the recent inquiry it was not intended to convert St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, into a mental home, as proposed. A promise was given that Bray and district would be included in the barony of Rathdown, and that patients would be sent to St. Columcille's Hospital instead of to Rathdrum.

Prize for Letterkenny Poor.—Count Thomas J. O'Loughlin, of Melbourne, who provided the money for building St. John's Church, Kilkenny, has sent the Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, a cheque for £100, to be distributed among the deserving poor of the city.

Black Drainage Committees.—Complaints have been made that some of the Drainage Committees in King's County do not function, and the Commissioner, for the affairs of the county has appointed persons to act on the different committees in the place of those members who have failed to attend meetings for the last six months.

Longford Teacher's Distinction. — Mr. Thomas Fitzmaurice, teacher at Cloncovid National School, Co Longford, has been awarded the Carlisle and Blake Premium by the Minister of Education. Mr. Fitzmaurice was in charge of the teachers' Irish classes in Granard.

Farmer's Death Inquiry.—The Coroner has ordered a *post-mortem* examination of the remains of Edward Reilly, a farmer, aged 65, who lived near Granard, and was found dead in his house last Wednesday.

Emigration.—Many people are emigrating from North King's County at present, says our Tullamore Correspondent, despite the fact that recent "exiles" have written from America stating that they cannot get work.

MUNSTER.

Living on Industrious People.—Preaching in St. Michael's Church, Tipperary, Archdeacon Cotter, P.P., V.G., said that the dole was having a demoralising effect in the country. No doubt, the dole was necessary for many people, but there were a great many people in Ireland who did not want to work and who thought that the State should support them by means of the dole; but the money out of which the dole was supplied came out of the pockets of the taxpayers, the industrious people, who had to work hard for their living. One of the great evils of the time was that so many worthless idle people wanted to live at the expense of the deserving, industrious classes.

Death from Malnutrition.—A verdict of death due to malnutrition was returned at an inquest in Listowel, Co. Kerry, into the death of the four months old male child of Robert O'Brien, a pedlar, of Tarbert. O'Brien has been detained by the police.

Waterford Dressed Meat Factory.—Waterford Dressed Meat Factory Co., Ltd., has received a number of tenders from Great Britain and Ireland for the erection and equipment of a factory in the town. The engineer is to examine the tenders and report to the subcommittee in a fortnight's time.

DENNISTOUN CASE.

LADY CARNARVON IN THE WITNESS BOX.

The Countess of Carnarvon, in giving evidence in the Dennistoun suit yesterday, said that when Mrs. Dennistoun told her of the incident with General Cowans in Paris, she never said a word about connivance on the part of her husband. Witness and Mrs. Dennistoun were on most affectionate terms. The big sums put into the Colonel's account came from witness. The money was entirely independent of Lord Carnarvon. It was the proceeds of things left to her by her grandian and her mother, which she sold. Two sums of money, amounting to £121,000, paid into that account, were the proceeds of the sale of three Gainsboroughs, which had been hanging in her drawingroom, and, by Colonel Dennistoun's permission, she used his banking account for the deposit of that money. The money was hers, and Colonel Dennistoun would have been a blackguard to use it without his approval.

Asked whether, whatever had been said about Colonel Dennistoun, she was very fond of him, the Countess replied:—"I love him with all my heart and soul, and body."

Asked when Mrs. Dennistoun first knew that there was anything beyond an acquaintanceship between witness and the Colonel, Lady Carnarvon said that Mrs. Dennistoun was fully aware, step by step, in by inch, of the growing friendship, developing into affection, and culminating in love. So far from discouraging that affection, Mrs. Dennistoun encouraged it with all her might.

The witness said that her friendship with Colonel Dennistoun developed when she returned from Egypt, after Lord Carnarvon's death. Asked when she first contemplated marriage with the Colonel, she replied, "The first time, almost, I saw Colonel Dennistoun. It was a most wonderful, straight, loyal and clean friendship. Colonel Dennistoun never discussed the subject of marriage with me.

Lady Carnarvon was not cross-examined.

Mrs. Dennistoun, recalled, was reminded of her "down and out" letter, and was questioned about a number of dresses she ordered in Paris about that time. She replied that she bought them for friends. She was requested to bring certain bills into court, and the case was adjourned until to-day.

SOLD INFERIOR MILK.

NORTHERN FARMER FOUND WITHIN THE LAW.

Summoned at Londonderry Sessions yesterday for selling milk which was deficient in fats, James Mitchell, farmer, Killymallaght, said that the effect of the Northern Government's testing operations was that cows which were not up to a certain standard were being sent to the market. It was probable that when buying he got some of these animals. He had a herd of over forty.

Sir Henry Miller (for the Corporation)—It is due to the action of the Northern Government's testing operations that cows which were not up to a certain standard were being sent to the market. It was probable that when buying he got some of these animals. He had a herd of over forty.

Sir Henry Miller (for the Corporation)—It is due to the action of the Northern Government's testing operations that this cow will be let the Ministry know about it.

Mr. Mark, M.P., said that the object of the testing stations was to weed out the inferior cows. It was to be hoped that in a year or two only cows which give a high percentage of butter fat would be kept. If in this case, the magistrate was satisfied that the milk was sold as it came from the cow, the defendant was entitled to a dismiss.

Mr. Glass, Resident Magistrate, dismissed the case, holding that the defendant had been legally selling inferior milk.

WATERHOUSE CASE.

A SECRET WEDDING.

Evidence was given yesterday by Mrs. Muriel Waterhouse, widow of Alfred Francis Waterhouse, in her action for an account of sums alleged to have been obtained from her husband by Lady Wilson-Barker, wife of Captain Sir David Wilson-Barker, by alleged fraudulent misrepresentation. Sir David Wilson-Barker and Mr. R. P. Sheldon were joined as defendants. The allegations were denied.

Mrs. Waterhouse said that she was first introduced to her husband at about the beginning of 1912, and she became engaged in 1913. At her husband's request the engagement was kept a secret until 1919. During the period between the engagement and the marriage, Mr. Waterhouse at times seemed very upset and quiet, and at others very calm and normal. The marriage was kept secret at her husband's request. Lady Wilson-Barker seemed surprised when she was introduced as Mr. Waterhouse's wife.

Mr. Haydon, for Mrs. Waterhouse, put in 289 letters. He did not propose to read them.

His lordship stated that he would decide later whether there was a case to go to the jury against Sir David Wilson-Barker and Mr. Sheldon.

His lordship intimated that certain letters, which had been placed by him in a sealed envelope on Wednesday, were admissible as being joint compositions between the late Mr. Waterhouse and Lady Wilson-Barker.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

IRISH PRISONERS IN BRITAIN.

CASE OF SEAN FLOOD.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Gilmour, in reply to Mr. Lansbury, expressed his regret that in his reply to a question by the hon. member on third instant, it was stated that Sean Flood, a prisoner held in Great Britain on behalf of the Government of Northern Ireland, was then in Peterhead Prison, whereas he had been temporarily transferred a few days previously to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary to be treated for a discharging ear. Flood was sentenced at Enniskillen Assizes on 13th March, 1922, to ten years' penal servitude.

As regarded Flood's health, there was a history of a discharging ear, which dated from a period prior to his admission to Peterhead. In Edinburgh he had been treated for this by a specialist, who found that an operation was necessary. Flood also had enlarged neck glands, which were tuberculous in nature. The surgeon was of opinion that these should not be treated surgically at the present time. They would receive medical treatment at Peterhead. The medical report on Flood stated that he looked and expressed himself as being very well, and he was now almost ready for discharge from the infirmary.

A ten million dollar loan to Finland was placed on the market in New York yesterday, and specially subscribed.

MALE CLERICAL OFFICERS.

(Limited Competition.)

Exam. Expected Shortly.

Last exam. July, 1924—21 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular, and liquidation of low-priced issues and support for dividend payers was in evidence throughout the session. Western Railroads touched the year's lowest prices. Copper Shares reflected unfavourable trade conditions, and the closing-out of weak accounts depressed Miscellaneous issues. Late operations were marked by heavy buying of American Can, Baldwin Locomotive Steel issues, and Pan-American Petroleum, the latter on the announcement of a large production from the new Mexican well. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's issues totalled 1,680,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3¾ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 68.

Rises—Chesapeake and Ohio Common, United States Steel Common and United States Rubber, 1; Erie Railroad Shares and Louisville and Nashville, 1; Erie First Preferred and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1¼; Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Wabash Preferred, 1; New York Central and American Smelting and Refining Common, ¾; Norfolk and Western Common, 2; Southern Railway Shares and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; Texas and Pacific, ¾; General Electric, 4½, and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 3¼.

Falls—Atchison Topeka Preferred Shares, Great Northern Preferred and National Lead, ½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Common, 1; Lehigh Valley Shares, ¾, and Union Pacific, 1¼.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Adjustment Bonds advanced ½.

Gold to the value of 2,500,000 dollars has been engaged for export to Berlin.

Call Money	Thur 3½	Wed 3½
Bankers on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74¼	4.74¼
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77¾	4.77¾
Cable Transfers	4.78	4.78
Do. Montreal	4.78⅝	4.78⅝
Exchange Paris, cable	5.17	5.18

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks	Closing Bid Business Prices Done. Thur.	Wed
107	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
134½	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	119¾	119¾
87½	Do. Preferred	98½	98½
81⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	78¾	78¾
145	Canadian Pacific	144¾	144¾
89⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	89⅛	89⅛
5⅝	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	6¼	6¼
65⅜	Chicago and N.-West.	65	65½
21⅞	Do. Shares	20	20¼
41⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	39½	39¾
80⅛	Great Northern Pref.	83¾	83¾
107	Illinois Central	114	114
76⅜	Lehigh Valley	73	73¾
114⅜	Louisville & Nashville	109¼	109
25⅛	Missouri, Kan., Texas	23	23¼
37⅜	Missouri Pacific New	35⅞	36¼
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4½bid	5
2⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	2¾bid	2¾
122⅜	N.Y. Cit. & Hudson R.	117⅛	117⅛
104⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	103½	103½
65⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	63½	64¼
43⅜	Ontario and Western	41¾	42
79	Pennsylvania Shares	45⅝	45
79	Reading Shares	73¾	75¾
50⅛	Do. Preferred	48½	48½
90⅜	Southern Railway	86⅛	85
100½	Southern Pacific	101¾	101
30⅜	Texas and Pacific	29	29¼
140	Union Pacific	135¾	144
77⅜	Do. Pref.	74¾	74¾
29⅜	Wabash Common	27⅜	27⅜
67⅛	Do. Preferred A	64¾	64¾
96¼	American Smelt. and Refining	94⅝	95¾
29⅜	Anaconda Copper	27⅝	27⅝
29	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅞	27⅞
29⅛	Cuan Copper	27⅜	27⅜
80⅜	New York Consolidated Gas.	78¾	78¾
272½	General Electric	260⅝	260
154½	National Lead	147⅜	148
126⅜	United States Steel Common	121¾	122¾
127⅜	Do. Pref.	122	122¾
43⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	41¾	39⅝
94	Silver Commercial Bars	90	90
74	General Motors (New)	70¾	70¾
11⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	11	10⅝
74⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	71	70¾
43⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	41⅝	41⅝
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	39¾	40⅜
8⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	8½	7⅞
21⅛	Argio-American Oil	20¾	20¾
34⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	33¾	33¾
24⅜	U.S. Rubber	23¾	24
23	International Fet. of Canada	22¾	23¼

BONDS.

93⅝	Atch. Top. Fee 4% Gen. Mort.	93⅝	93⅝
87⅛	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul Gen. 4½% Lien Bonds	86¾	87⅛
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
87½	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	87½	88
100⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	106⅜	105
121⅜	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118	116
111⅞	Do. do. 1937	109⅛	108
7	7 p.c. German Loan	94½	94⅝

*Asked. ‡Ex div. ‡Ex interest. ‡Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thurs.	—
69⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	68½	—
46	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	44	—
94	Do. Preferred	94	—
84⅝	Brazilian T.L. & P. Com.	82⅜	—
3¼	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3	—
20½	Do. 1st Preference. Series B.	20	—
11	Do. 2nd Preference	10½	—
20¼	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	20	—
106½	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	107	—
111⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	111	—
17	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	16½	—
122	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	121½	—
47	Do. Preferred	44	—
69⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	68¾	—
71½	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	69	—
84½	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	81	—
181½	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	174	—
67⅜	National Breweries, Ltd.	66¼	—
29⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	26	—
142⅜	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	136¾	—
110	Spanish R. Pr. & Pr. Mills, Ltd	103¾	—
121¼	Do. Preferred	116½	—
85½	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	81¾	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 2½c. to 1½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	179	176¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	180	185
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	180	177¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	185½	184

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	372	493	234,478	108,782
Clearances	601	254	230,804	176,908

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 10 boatloads.

RYE easy, 2½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 139.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 94.

MAIZE strong, 6c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	131	125

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	16	68	2,213	7,631
Clearances	—	25	2,213	7,631

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD easy, 20 to 25 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 17.45; Middle West, 17.20 to 17.30.

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Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.75 to 8.25.

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Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.60	18.60
Standard White in barrels

CORK'S WAR MEMORIAL.—General Harrison performing the Unveiling Ceremony.

The Palmerston Hockey Club Dance at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin.

Miss Cecily Gaisford St. Lawrence (of Howth), who is to marry Captain S. A. Grehan, C.B.E., M.C. (of Cork), in May.

A SPRING FASHION.—Beige Frock, with English trimming, and a Satin Coat, trimmed with Fur.

London Policemen on point duty are now wearing white sleeves.

John Howells, the Fishguard Lifeboat Coxswain, whose death is announced.

Three Great Danes at the Brighton Dog Show.

WEST WATERFORD FOXHOUNDS.—Meet at Cappoquin.

Lady Guggisberg (formerly Miss Beatrice Moore), leaving for the Gold Coast, where her husband is Governor. She will entertain the Prince of Wales on his tour.

The Ulster Team that met Leinster in the Junior Interprovincial Hockey Match at Belfast.

The Right Rev. H. E. Patton, Bishop of Killaloe, who will speak on the occasion of the Annual Gift Day of the Church of Ireland Jews' Society at 16 Harcourt street, Dublin, to-day.

BANKERS' CUP.—A Royal Bank player well tackled by a Bank of Ireland player.

MINOR LEAGUE FINAL.—A Line-out in the Blackrock College and Dublin University Match.

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The letters "S.B" signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Music played during Lunch at the Hotel Metropole. 3.15-4.30—Schools. 4.30-5.0—Organ. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather and News. Percy Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Stanley Becket (baritone), Mabel France (entertainer), Mr. and Mrs. A. Gorsey Grain (Jean Tiller), Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich). Weather and News. Air Ministry Talk by Mr. Alan Cobham. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

5.30-6.30—Orchestra, Doris Beesley (soprano), Marjorie Hoverd (mezzo-soprano), Norah Tarrant (contralto), Joiner (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Women. Gladys 5.30-6.40—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. From London. Local News. 7.30—Mr. Thomas J. Kennedy; Dr. Johnson and Dr. Dodd." 8.0—Station Orchestra, Florence Creston (soprano), Cyril Thompson (baritone), Walter Todd (humorist and raconteur). 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Alan Cobham. From London. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Educational. 3.45-5.0—Women. Orpheus Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. From London. Local News. 7.30—Wireless Orchestra, Helga Millais (entertainer), Ernest Eady (baritone), Edith Powell (soprano), A. E. Nickolds (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Alan Cobham. From London. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. From London. Local News. 7.30—Felice Hyde (contralto), Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (entertainers), Grace Izard (solo violin), Ladies' Choir. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Alan Cobham. From London. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Clara Parr (contralto). 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.35—Boy Scouts. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. From London. Local News. 7.30—Gertrude Johnson (soprano), Herold Hall- (violinist), Don Hyden (solo violin), H. Flockton-Foster (entertainer), "2ZY" Mermaid Club. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Alan Cobham. From London. Local News. Station Director's Talk. 10.15—Entertainment (continued). 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-5.15—Orchestra. 5.15-6.20—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. From London. Local News. 7.30—Debate: "That the Tyneside Dialect should be Improved." 8.15—Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Alan Cobham. From London. 10.0—Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Angus Morrison. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-4.45—Wireless Quartet. Peter S. McMillan (baritone). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. From London. Local News. 7.40—Lady Elspeth Campbell of Argyll, Mrs. Ian M. Campbell of Airds (with harp), Miss J. M. B. Currie (Gaelic soprano), Neil MacLean (tenor), J. Graham Campbell, Yr. of Shirvan (pipe music), Capt. George Campbell, Yr. of Succoth, Mavis Bennett (soprano), Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Alan Cobham. From London. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

5.15-5.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-7.35—From London. 7.30—Una Trueman (solo pianoforte), Philip Wise (tenor), Augmented Station Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone. 2.50—Schools. 4.0-5.30—Station Orchestra. Violet Kavanagh (soprano). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. From London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-9.30—From London. 9.30—Weather and News. From London. Mr. Alan Cobham. From London. Local News. 10.0-10.30—From London.

LIVING CONDITIONS IN CLYDEBANK.

"We find no evidence to show that the economic and living conditions in Clydebank are worse than those of the other centres investigated." With these words, Mr. Cunnison, lecturer in Social Economics in Glasgow University, concluded a report to the Rents Commission in Glasgow yesterday, on investigations carried out by him in Clydebank at the request of the committee. With about twenty-five voluntary assistants he carried out investigations in Clydebank, Port Glasgow, and Anderston, Glasgow.

Altogether, 308 houses in Clydebank were visited, but the investigators did not get complete information from all these houses. Inquiry showed that in three areas the standard of the family income was low.

THE NEW 2 LO STATION.

The London broadcasting station on the top floor of Marconi House has now closed, and the new one in the West End has undertaken the regular transmission of the daily programme of the British Broadcasting Company. The old station, however, is being kept as a standby until the new station has proved itself thoroughly effective.

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SUNDAY LABOUR MEETINGS

PROHIBITION BY GLASGOW MAGISTRATES.

Glasgow Town Council broke up yesterday in disorder, as the Lord Provost declined to accept a Labour motion asking the magistrates to reconsider the banning of Sunday Independent Labour Party meetings, particularly one to be addressed by Mr. Neil Maclean in Govan next Sunday.

When the Lord Provost ruled the motion out of order, Bailie Dollan said that the meeting would be held despite the magistrates' ruling, and complained that the bargain had been broken whereby these meetings would be allowed if the Labour members in the House of Commons withdrew their opposition to the Glasgow Boundaries Bill.

The Lord Provost denied that any bargain had been made. Several Labour members joined in the protest, and great disorder followed. The Lord Provost closed the meeting by leaving the chair.

HOME-GROWN WHEAT CHEAPER.

Home grown wheat at Driffield Market yesterday afternoon fell 5s. a quarter below last week's prices.

The annual death rate in England and Wales last week averaged 14.6 per thousand. Deaths from influenza fell from 361 in the previous week to 283.

BRITISH SUGAR BEET.

MOVEMENT TO INCREASE THE FARMERS' MARKET.

Mr. Alfred Wood, speaking at a meeting of farmers at Newton Abbot yesterday, in support of the new beet sugar factory proposed to be built at Yeovil, pointed out that without the cultivation of beet from which the sugar was made no subsidy could be earned. It was in the interests of manufacturer and farmer alike that a new factory should make profits from the outset, as by so doing not only would its stability as a business concern be assured, but also its permanance as the farmer's market. The British Sugar Beet Society was prepared to receive forthwith applications for the growing of beet from any part of England outside the existing operating areas.

MR. JAMES WHITE'S SIX-FIGURE BET.

Mr. James White presided last night at the annual dinner and ball of the Victoria Club. Proposing the toast of the club, he said that it had a membership of fifty per cent. backers and fifty per cent. bookmakers. Responding to the toast of his health, Mr. White observed that he once won a sum of very nearly six figures in a single bet. That, he added, was probably the largest single bet known on the Turf.

MENTAL DISEASES.

NEED FOR RESEARCH WORK.

Dr. Patrick J. Dwyer, senior A.M.O., has been appointed Deputy Medical Superintendent at Portrane by the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

He will act for the probationary period of twelve months, from 1st April, his existing salary and allowances to remain unchanged. The vacancies on the medical staff in consequence of Dr. Fleury's retirement will be filled during that period by the appointment of a temporary clinical assistant at such rate of remuneration as may be fixed by the Minister for Local Government. The Committee expressed the opinion that, having regard to the desirability of making this appointment of a strictly temporary character, so as to allow of a change being made by the R.M.S. at any time if found desirable, the customary allowances in kind to be made, the salary of the officer to be fixed on the basis of the allowances being granted.

Dr. D. L. Kelly, Inspector of Lunatics, in his report said that there were, on the 15th December last, 3,429 patients, of which 1,555 were at Portrane. The institutions at Grangegorman and Portrane continued to be maintained in a satisfactory condition.

Dr. Donelan, R.M.S., in his report expressed the opinion that a *post-mortem* should be made in every case of death in an institution, as it often afforded valuable information for the treatment of the living, while it insured that if any undetected injury occurred to the patient it must be revealed. He suggested that, the post of pathologist having practically lapsed, the Committee should create the post of clinical assistant to act as pathologist for one year, and for a second year if the doctor in the position showed a keen interest and efficiency in the work.

At present, he said, deplorably little research work was being done in regard to mental disease in this country.

The Committee approved of the suggestion, which it was decided to send on to the Local Government Department.

Tenders were accepted from Patrick Hart, 36 Moore street, for the supply of beef and mutton for six months, commencing 1st April, 1925, as follow:—Beef, 86s. per cwt.; mutton, 143s. per cwt.

The tenders for flour submitted varied from 55s. to 60s per 280lbs. The Secretary pointed out that this was an increase on last year's contract figure of 37s., and it was decided to refer the question to the Supplies Committee.

SIR SAMUEL ROBERTS.

The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Roberts, Bart., formerly, and for many years, Conservative M.P. for the Ecclesall Division of Sheffield, who has been unwell for some time, underwent a serious operation yesterday afternoon for duodenal ulcer. He stood the operation well, and the doctors in charge are quite satisfied.

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LONDON, Thursday Night.

The interesting announcement was published to-day that Mr. Filmer Sankey has struck his horse, Ruddyglow, out of the Grand National, as he is determined to ride him himself in the Foxhunters' on the following afternoon. Other scratchings from the race of minor importance are those of Ballinvalley and the French horse, Gorey, but as the chance of neither of these had ever been considered, their disappearance makes no difference. Torlonia has also gone out of the Lincolnshire after having been beaten in his trial by Roysterer. This latter may develop into a fancied candidate for the Liverpool Cup this day week, an event that has received a wretched acceptance of only thirteen and in which the weights have gone up by 14lb. all round.

We had some excellent racing at Sandown Park this afternoon as a prelude to the Grand Military, which begins to-morrow, and a first victory over a country has to be credited to White Park, a horse who was bought for Lady Edgar out of Mr. Parkinson's stable last year. After fencing well, he won the Novitiate Steeplechase in a canter from Easter Hero and Musteline.

All the Grand National candidates who ran in the Select Handicap Steeplechase failed to distinguish themselves, and the race fell to The Sheriff, who beat Turkey Buzzard by three lengths after the latter had not improved his chance by a mistake at the last fence. Sprig was last most of the way, but White Surrey actually finished in that position. Music Hall did not do any better than on previous occasions this year, but Taffytus was staying on at his own pace, and finished in front of his stable companion, Sprig. None of these would seem to have any chance at Liverpool.

TULLY'S IMPROVED FORM.

The plater, Tully, who could win nothing at all in Ireland for Mr. Richard Power, showed improved form in the Murland Steeplechase, where he dead-heated with Canopus for second place, three parts of a length behind the winner, Le Cellier. Tully had taken the lead from Maxtoi after entering the straight, and it was a great race between the three placed horses from the last fence. Le Cellier was the third winner of the afternoon trained by W. Nightingall, for he had won the opening event, a selling hurdle, with Chartered, and then the Aissele Hurdle with the 10 to 1 chance, Scalino, who easily beat a hot favourite in the Irish mare, Child of the Hills. Nightingall bought Scalino at auction at the last meeting here for 50 guineas, and shared a surplus the following afternoon by running second in a selling race. The horse is tubed and used to have a leg, but his new trainer has made the discovery that he is a fine stayer, and it was by sheer stamina here that he was able to draw away and win easily.

MacCarthy More was one of the best-fancied candidates in an extensive market over the Warren Hurdle. The rogue, however, refused to do anything after he had led the field for a mile. In the upshot the outsider, Dowser, beat a couple of much better favourites in Up Garryowen and Prospice by three lengths and a half length respectively.

The Grand Military Gold Cup to-morrow looks almost a certainty for RUDDYGLOW, but if anything should happen to put him out of the race it might be won by UNCLE JACK. The Irish horse, START AGAIN, has been showing good form lately, and his owner, Mr. Whitbread, rides well, so he should be able to win the Past and Present 'Chase on him. In the Open Hurdle I choose MAH JONGG to win, as Ormada may be kept for the Imperial Cup on the following afternoon.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Ned Carver and Start Again. To-day's best—Start Again.

Daily Express:—Double—Ruddyglow and Mah Jongg. Safety bet—Ruddyglow.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Start Again and Mah Jongg (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Blastino and Bastille.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

In the principal London offices yesterday betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap was confined to a few horses. Parth remains favourite at 15 to 2, closely followed by Tapin, about whom 8 to 1 was the best offer—all available at 9 to 1 being taken; 100 to 9 was accepted about D'Orsay and Grand Joy, the former being the better backed at the price. Mignault hardened into a 100 to 7 chance, taken and offered. Westmead, about whom early inquiries were made yesterday morning, has been backed down from 40 to 1 to 25 to 1. Grave Fairy also found admirers at the same rate. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Run Wednesday, March 25. Distance—One mile.

15 to 2 Parth, t. & o.	Crawford	5	9	6
8 to 1 Tapin, o. 9 to 1 t.	Bartholomew	4	8	7
100 to 9 D'Orsay, t. &	Cottrill	5	8	3
100 to 9 Grand Joy, t. & o.	Barling	4	7	1
100 to 7 Mignault, t. & o.	C. Davis	4	7	10
20 to 1 L.S.D., t. & o.	R. Colling	4	6	2
22 to 1 Spun, t. & o.	Woodland	5	6	12
25 to 1 Grave Fairy, t. & o.	H. Leader	8	6	9
25 to 1 Westmead, t. & o.	Elsey	6	7	5

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NEWMARKET TRIALS.

The following three trials took place on the Limekilns at Newmarket yesterday morning:—

Hon. G. Lambton's The Doenna (Jameson), 1; Tom Tell Troth (Francis), 2; Conquistador (Weston), 3; Kentish Knock, 4; Cimmerian, 5. Distance 7 f. Won by three lengths; two lengths.

Mandelieu (T. Weston), 1; Highbrow, 2. Distance 1 m. Won by half a length.

Galtee Caul filly, 1; Trapeze (Curtis), 2; Helter Skelter (Weston), 3; Rosyth (Hewitt), 4; Eleanor M. filly, 5. Distance 5 f. Won by a neck; a length.

The Countess of Derby and Lady Bullock witnessed the trials.

The following two trials took place at Newmarket late yesterday morning:—

B. Jarvis's Heron (Orme), 1; Back Stair (Jelliss), 2; Palmette, 3. Distance 5 f. Won by three lengths; a bad third.

B. Jarvis's colt by Battle-Axe (Orme), 1; Stephania (Alford), 2; Granada (Bannon), 3; Tarlatan (Wragg), 4; Panic (H. Leach), 5; Palmist (Jelliss), 6. Distance 4½ f. Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths.

On the Limekilns, Newmarket, yesterday morning, the Hon. George Lambton tried Torlonia (Hewitt) and Roysterer (T. Weston) over 7½ furlongs, the latter winning comfortably by a length. Torlonia was entered for the Lincolnshire Handicap, but the official scratchings issued later in the day stated that Lord Derby's son of Phalaris had been struck out of the Carholme race at 1.58 p.m. on Wednesday. Roysterer is engaged in the Liverpool Spring Cup, in which his weight is now 8st. 3lb.

THE CASUALTY TO WARWICK.

When Warwick had to be destroyed after injuring himself through falling in the Lammas Selling Hurdle at Sandown Park yesterday this made the fifth casualty of the week. When the horse went down his rider, G. Duller, appeared to have had a nasty fall, and, after lying prostrate for some time, he was removed on the ambulance to the course hospital in an unconscious condition. After being medically attended to Duller quickly recovered consciousness and walked back to the weighing room shortly before the third race, having escaped injury of any kind with the exception of a cut on the bridge of the nose. He donned colours to ride later, saying that the stiffness and soreness from which he suffered would work off with exercise. The Stewards, however, would not allow him to ride.

Subsequently the Stewards held an inquiry as to the delay of the ambulance men in not being at once available to assist Duller. Having heard the manager of Sandown Park and the sergeant in charge of the ambulance, the Stewards were satisfied that the orders given should have proved sufficient and that they were not adequately carried out by the N.C.O. in charge of the ambulance, who was severely censured.

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MEATH HUNT.

CHANCANGO'S THIRD CUP.

AN OBJECTION UPHELD.

If fields were small at Boyerstown yesterday on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Meath Hunt, the racing did not suffer thereby, and it was, as usual, a very sporting fixture. Fine weather, an all-important matter where such fixtures are concerned, was luckily in evidence, and, with the ground particularly dry and sound for the period of the year, the racing was carried out under conditions entirely favourable. A smaller crowd than usual patronised the fixture, due, no doubt, to the fact that the dry spell is being availed of by country people for making up lost time in more serious matters.

The race for the Meath Hunt Cup again provided plenty of excitement, and in winning it for the second year in succession Chancango put up a noteworthy performance. Mr. Leahy's horse, as well as winning the race last year, also won the Ward Union Cup at Fairyhouse, but was beaten in the Champion Hunters' Cup at Mullacurry. He was on this occasion conceding weight to all his opponents, and was not so well fancied as such as Conette, Wild Cast or Irish Boy II. Jumping banks and fences in his usual flippant style, he took a long lead after three miles had been covered, and this enabled him to just struggle home a rather lucky winner from Conette, who was overhauling him stride by stride all the way up the straight, and only failed by the narrowest margin to get on terms.

Matty's Dream had an easy task to win the Farmers' Race, the issue being decided a long way from home; and Burgomaster, the winner of the Meath Hunt Maiden Plate, likewise had a comparatively easy journey. This four-year-old son of Louvois, who won two races at Downpatrick recently, seemed equally at home over the banks and fences here, and confirmed the high opinion formed of him after his successes in the North. Adamstoi, one of the runners in this race, fell when about half the journey had been covered, and his rider, J. Mullen, was badly shaken and sustained concussion.

Nurney, after winning the Navan Plate in a canter, was objected to on the grounds that he had gone the wrong side of a post, and the Stewards, after viewing the place where the alleged breach had occurred, awarded the race to Clongiffen, who had finished second twenty-five lengths behind the winner.

It was, on the whole, a disastrous day for backers, and matters were not improved when the Foxhunters' Plate fell to the rank outsider, The Choir, ridden by his owner, Major R. H. Scott. Ellen's Beau, who up to now had his attention mostly turned to flat racing, made a promising *début* as a steeplechaser in the Boyerstown Plate, but found one too good for him in Too Ton, the latter giving Major Scott his second winning ride during the afternoon. Details:—

2.0—FARMERS' RACE of 50 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m.

Mr. M. J. Langan's b. or br. g. MATTY'S DREAM, by Ulster King—Dreaming, a, 12-6 Mr. T. W. Dreaper 1
Mr R. Cargill's GOLDEN SUN II., 5, 11-7 Major R. H. Scott 2
Mr. Peter Duffy's ELLEN'S HOPE, a, 12-0 J. Mullen 3
Mr. T. J. Mangan's Misfortunate, a, 12-0 J. Devaney 0
Mr. M. O'Dwyer's The Mayne, a, 12-5 G. Brown 0
Mr. W. Larkin's Sophie's Belle, 5, 11-7 J. Halligan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Ellen's Hope, 3 to 1 each MATTY'S DREAM and Golden Sun II., 6 to 1 Misfortunate, 10 to 1 any other.

Sophie's Belle fell at the first fence, and The Mayne made play from Ellen's Hope, Matty's Dream, Golden Sun II., and Misfortunate for half-way, when the last-named fell, and Ellen's Hope went on from Matty's Dream and Golden Sun II. Half a mile from home Matty's Dream drew to the front and won in a canter by forty lengths; six lengths separated second and third. The Mayne did not complete the course.

2.30—MEATH HUNT CUP, value 50 sovs., with 50 sovs. added, for hunters, the property of members of Meath Hunt and Associated Members. 3½ m.

Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's br. g. CHANCANGO, by Cipango—My Chance, a, 12-12 ......Owner 1
Sir T. Ainsworth's CONETTE, a, 12-3 ...Owner 2
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's WILD CAST, a, 11-12 (carr. 12-4) ......Owner 3
Mr. A. Mathews' Larry, a, 12-10 Mr. J. Mathews 0
Sir E. Herdman's Irish Boy II., a, 12-3 Lord Killeen 0
(Winner trained by Hon. H. C. Alexander.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Conette and Wild Cast, 3 to 1 Irish Boy II., 4 to 1 CHANCANGO, 10 to 1 Larry.

Chancango settled down from Conette, Wild Cast, Irish Boy II., and Larry, for a mile, when Irish Boy II. fell. After half the journey Conette headed Chancango, but the latter resumed the lead half a mile from home, and won a great race by a short head; a bad third. Larry was pulled up.

3.0—MEATH HUNT MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m.

Mr. J. Leech's b. g. BURGOMASTER, by Louvois—Queen of the Belgians, 4, 10-5 M. Hines 1
Mr. H. Loughran's IOTA, a, 11-7 ......T. Kelly 2
Mr. H. Keane's SWEET HOME, a, 12-3 Mr. J. W. Cleary 3
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Kildare Boy, 5, 11-0 J. Lynn 0
Mr. A. N. Reynolds' Adamstoi, 5, 10-9 J. Mullen 0
(Winner trained by Mr. E. Delany.)

Betting—7 to 4 on BURGOMASTER, 2 to 1 agst. Iota, 8 to 1 Sweet Home, 20 to 1 any other.

Adamstoi made play from Sweet Home, Iota, Burgomaster, and Kildare Boy for half-way, when the last-named was pulled up. Six furlongs from home Adamstoi fell, and Burgomaster, coming on from Iota, won in a canter by fifteen lengths; a bad third.

3.30—NAVAN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap. 2 m.

Mr. James Walshe's b. or br. g. CLONGIFFEN, by Nouveau Riche, dam by Sir Patrick, a, 9-13 (car. 10-0) ......J. Lynn 1
Mrs. Large's CHERRY ROD, a, 9-11 ..D. Ward 2
Sir T. Ainsworth's Take Notice, a, 9-13 T. Kelly 0
Mr. E. Delany's Sea Mirage, a, 9-10 ..M. Hines 0
Mr. James Fitzsimons' Nurney, a, 9-13 R. Barry, disq.
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sea Mirage, 7 to 2 each CLONGIFFEN and Take Notice, 5 to 1 Nurney, 8 to 1 Cherry Rod.

Take Notice fell at the third fence, and Clongiffen made play from Nurney, Sea Mirage and Cherry Rod, for half-way, when Nurney went on, followed by Sea Mirage, and making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by twenty-five lengths; fifteen lengths separated second and third.

An objection to the winner for going the wrong side of a post was upheld, and the race awarded to Clongiffen.

4.0—FOXHUNTERS' PLATE of 55 sovs. A hunters' race, for horses the property of a member of a recognised pack of hounds qualified to hold point-to-point meetings. 3 m.

Major R. H. Scott's THE CHOIR, 5, 11-3 Owner 1
Mr. C. S. Malone's MICK M'QUAID, a, 12-3 Owner 2
Mr. N. Field's NORTON II., a, 12-3 Mr. J. W. Cleary 3
Mrs. C. Brabazon's Another Star, 6, 12-3 Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Mr. F. Mangan's Little Pat, a, 11-12 Mr. C. Balding 0
Mr. A. Rodgers's Punster, a, 11-12 (car. 12-0) Owner 0
Mrs. Eccles's Lady Doon, 6, 11-12 ..Lord Killeen 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Little Pat, 7 to 2 Another Star, 9 to 2 Norton II., 6 to 1 Lady Doon, 10 to 1 THE CHOIR or any other.

Little Pat led from Norton II., Mick M'Quaid, Lady Doon, The Choir, Another Star and Punster, for a mile, when the last-named fell. Half a mile from home, Mick M'Quaid took command, but was headed soon after by The Choir, who won easily by eight lengths; twelve lengths between second and third. Another Star was fourth.

4.30—BOYERSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. An open weight for age race. 2 m.

Mrs. M. G. Scott's TOO TON, a, 10-12 Major R. H. Scott 1
Mr. P. Rogers's ELLEN'S BEAU, a, 11-9 G. Brown 2
Mr. J. B. Morrison's LAKEFIELD, a, 12-4 J. Meany 3
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Darthogue, a, 11-5 K. Lenehan 0
Mr. P. P. Cannon's East Mayo, a, 11-9 Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. James Fitzsimons's Tin Lizzie II., 6, 10-12 Mr. C. Malone 0
Mr. W. Larkin's Tramon Lad, 6, 10-12 M. Hines 0
Mr. A. Lowry's South Meath, 6, 10-7 Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Mr. J. J. Rourke's Croboy, a, 10-12 ..J. Lynn 0
(Winner trained by Mr. C. Brabazon.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Ellen's Beau, 3 to 1 Lakefield, 5 to 1 Croboy, 8 to 1 TOO TON, 100 to 8 any other.

Ellen's Beau settled down from Lakefield, Too Ton, Tramon Lad, South Meath and Tin Lizzie II., for a mile, when Too Ton became second, and, drawing to the front half a mile from home, won by three-parts of a length; twelve lengths separated second and third. Only three completed the course.

SANDOWN PARK RESULTS.

1.45—LAMMAS SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's b. g. CHARTERED, by Rhodesian—Third Page, a, 11-7 ...T. Leader 1
Mr. G. N. Bennett's BROWNSTOWN, a, 11-7 D. Dick 2
Sir H. Bird's SOUTHOVER, 4, 10-2 .....W. Hill 3

Also ran—Warwick (G. Duller), Ennel Beg (F. Brookes), Silvanus (J. Reardon), St. Pierre (J. Anthony), Chaitoi (F. Wootton), Perisheen (T. Griffiths), Black Forest (G. Pellerin). Off 1.46. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Warwick, 7 to 2 Brownstown, 9 to 2 Southover, 6 to 1 CHARTERED, 7 to 1 Chaitoi, 8 to 1 Silvanus, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Warwick, 7 to 2 Brownstown, 9 to 2 Southover, 6 to 1 each CHARTERED and Silvanus, 8 to 1 Chaitoi, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; four lengths. Perisheen was fourth and Chaitoi last. Warwick fell and broke his back, and was shot.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. B. Clancy for 100 guineas.

2.15—SELECT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

Mr. W. Parsonage's b. g. THE SHERIFF, by Bachelor's Hope—Pauline Chase, a, 10-6 G. Turner 1
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's TURKEY BUZZARD, a, 12-6 ......A. Escott 2
Mr. J. Harris's YORICK, a, 11-3 ...R. Prioleau 3
Mrs. M. Partridge's Sprig, a, 12-0 ....T. Leader 0
Mr. H. Kershaw's Music Hall, a, 11-11 J. Anthony 0
Mr. M. V. McKevitt's The Bleeka, a, 11-6 F. Rees 0
Sir H. Meux's White Surrey, a, 11-7 ..M. Tighe 0
Capt. R. M. Thompson's Snipe's Bridge, a, 11-7 W. Stott 0
Mr. J. C. Bulteel's Taffytus, a, 10-7 ....R. Lyall 0
Mr. L. F. Collins's Pride of Manister, a, 10-0 R. Spares 0

Off 2.16. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. THE SHERIFF, 4 to 1 Yorick, 6 to 1 White Surrey, 7 to 1 each Turkey Buzzard and Snipe's Bridge, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. THE SHERIFF, 4 to 1 Yorick, 6 to 1 White Surrey, 7 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, 8 to 1 each Snipe's Bridge and Sprig, 10 to 1 each Music Hall, The Bleeka and Taffytus, 100 to 8 Pride of Manister.

Pride of Manister raced in front of Yorick, The Sheriff, Snipe's Bridge, Taffytus, White Surrey, The Bleeka and Sprig, with Music Hall settling down in the rear, for a mile and a half, when The Bleeka went on second, attended by Yorick, Taffytus, The Sheriff and Sprig, the whipper-in being Snipe's Bridge. At the brook The Sheriff headed The Bleeka, and jumping into the lead six furlongs from home the favourite resisted the challenge of Turkey Buzzard between the last two fences, and won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. The Bleeka was fourth, Taffytus fifth, Snipe's Bridge sixth, Pride of Manister seventh, Sprig eighth, and White Surrey last.

2.45—AISSELE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m. 5 f.

Mr. F. C. Whitehead's b. g. SCALINO, by Volta—Scala, 6, 10-11 ....A. Piper 1
Mr. Frame's CHILD OF THE HILLS, a, 10-10 W. Speck 2
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's ARUNTIUS, 4, 10-11 A. Escott 3

Also ran—Tomahawk (F. Rees), Maureen Bawn (T. Leader), Prince Regent (W. Smyth), Pantagruel II. (F. Wootton), Polisson (E. Ringstead), Bachelor John (F. Brookes), May Eve (J. East), Some Dance (Owner), Red Lance (Mr. Rayson), Mullaghmast (W. Hill), Declares Hope (D. Dick). Off 2.50. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—15 to 8 agst. Child of the Hills, 6 to 1 each Aruntius and May Eve, 7 to 1 Pantagruel II., 10 to 1 each SCALINO, Prince Regent and Declares Hope, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—15 to 8 agst. Child of the Hills, 6 to 1 May Eve, 13 to 2 Aruntius, 8 to 1 Pantagruel II., 10 to 1 SCALINO or any other.

Won by a length; three lengths. Red Lance was fourth and Some Dance last.

3.15—MURLAND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third, 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's br. h. LE CELLIER, by Cellini—Serfarella, 6, 11-11 ......J. Hogan 1
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's CANOPUS, 6, 11-3 A. Escott *
Mr. H. Liddell's TULLY, a, 10-10 ..F. Gurney *

Also ran—Hymir (T. Leader), Maxtoi (F. Rees), Toplight (J. Anthony), Beggar's End (J. Dodd), Mr. Madcap (W. Stott), What Luck (R. Prioleau), Don Quichotte II. (G. Green). *Dead heat for second place. Off at 3.18. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Maxtoi, 4 to 1 Top Light, 11 to 2 Canopus, 7 to 1 each LE CELLIER, Hymir and What Luck, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. Maxtoi, 4 to 1 Top Light, 5 to 1 Canopus, 7 to 1 each LE CELLIER, Hymir and What Luck, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three parts of a length; dead-heat. What Luck was fourth, and Beggar's End last.

3.45—WARREN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second, 25 sovs; third, 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. Hooper's ch. g. DOWSER, by Bramble Twig—Esther Fan, 5, 10-10 ......W. Stott 1
Mr. H. Kershaw's UP GARRYOWEN, 5, 10-11 Anthony 2
Major D. Dixon's PROSPICE, 4, 10-5 ..M. Tighe 3

Also ran—Isle of Wight (F. Wootton), Lauzun (G. Turner), Sun Crest (A. Piper), Fortune's Smile (T. Leader), Kip (A. Smyth), Red Gauntlet (A. East), MacCarthy More (D. Dick), Goldsmith (J. Hogan), Jamnagar (A. Escott), Verneuil II. (W. Speck). Off at 3.48. (Winner trained by J. T. Dodd.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. Goldsmith, 4 to 1 MacCarthy More, 5 to 1 each Prospice and Jamnagar, 11 to 2 Up Garryowen, 10 to 1 each Isle of Wight and Lauzun, 100 to 8 DOWSER or any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. Goldsmith, 4 to 1 MacCarthy More, 5 to 1 each Prospice and Jamnagar, 6 to 1 Up Garryowen, 8 to 1 Isle of Wight, 10 to 1 each DOWSER and Lauzun, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; half a length. Isle of Wight was fourth, and Verneuil II. last.

4.15—NOVITIATE STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second, 25 sovs.; third, 10 sovs. 2 m.

Lady Edgar's ch. g. WHITE PARK, by Redmond—Lady Alwine, 6, 11-2 ....G. Turner 1
Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew's EASTER HERO, 5, 10-11 ....S. Duffy 2
Mr. H. J. Delaforce's MUSTELINE, 4, 10-0 J. L'Estrange 3

Also ran—Blenheim (R. Prioleau), Liscar (J. Tolley), Master of Arts (J. Anthony), March On (F. Brookes), Kilbrain (R. Lyall). Off at 4.15. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Master of Arts, 5 to 2 Musteline, 5 to 1 Easter Hero, 8 to 1 each WHITE PARK and Blenheim, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Master of Arts, 5 to 2 Musteline, 5 to 1 Easter Hero, 10 to 1 WHITE PARK or any other.

Won by six lengths; a length. March On was fourth, and Master of Arts last.

BALDOYLE RACES,

SATURDAY, MAY 9th.

ENTRIES CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 25th inst., with Mr. F. H. Clarke, for the following Races:—

SUMMER PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old that are maidens at entry. Penalties and allowances. Five furlongs. Entrance 30/-.

STEWARDS' PLATE of 200 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. For horses that have, on or before date of entry, started for a hurdle race or steeplechase in Ireland. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile and seven furlongs.

SUTTON PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and half. Entrance 30/-.

SEASIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles. Entrance 30/-.

RAHENY PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling hurdle race. For horses that have not, up to date of entry, won a steeplechase or hurdle race either value 90 sovs. Winner to be sold for 100 sovs. If entered to be sold for 50 sovs. allowed 5lb. One mile and a half. Entrance 30/-.

PORTMARNOCK PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens at time of entry. About two miles and a quarter. Entrance 30/-.

Free stabling, free forage, free carriage of horses up to fifty miles. Grooms carried free (both ways) over all lines on production of special indemnity form at time of booking.

—(Advt.)

HILLSIDE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

At BALDONNELL, WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1925.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 23rd, with Hon. Secretary, D. Kellett, 19 South Great George's street, Dublin

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CASTLE VILLA HARRIERS.

The Eight Miles Club Handicap will be held to-morrow at Castleknock, at 3.30. The handicap is as follows:—J. F. Fagan scratch, C. Kirk 1½ mins., J. Murray 2 mins., M. J. Dolan 2¼ mins., T. J. Galavan 2¼ mins.; P. Fagan, W. P. Lynch, J. J. Shortall, and J. C. Halahan 3 mins.; A. Corcoran, R. Doyle, and J. J. Smyth 4 mins.; T. D. Brangan 4½ mins.;—P. A. Gaffney, W. A. Lynch, and W. Forde 4½ mins.; P. O'Reilly and M. Cronin 5 mins.; J. McCabe, R. Murray, and J. Byrne 5½ mins.; R. Lennon, P. Wilson, and T. Stokes 6 mins.

SANDOWN PARK (GRAND MILITARY).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Grand Military Meeting will hold sway at Sandown Park to-day and to-morrow, and the fixture only needs to be favoured with fine weather to ensure its success. That much-coveted trophy, the Grand Military Gold Cup, is expected to attract some useful performers, but Uncle Jack, who has put up a nice sequence of victories, appears to have too much weight, and I understand that he gives way to his stable companion, Temple Bar, though it may be decided at the last moment to saddle the latter for another race. The last outing of Lee Bridge was at Windsor, where he was easily beaten by Dudley in a National Hunt flat race, but he is a good fencer and likely to prove a source of danger to the best. Clifford Hall, who will be saddled by Payne in preference to Lightfoot, will lack nothing in the way of jockeyship, as his owner, Mr. Brownhill, is one of the most promising amateur riders of the present day. Kilcubbin and Phantom Willie are both expected to run well, but I regard the race as a reasonably good thing for Ruddyglow, who should give Mr. Filmer Sankey an easy ride. G. Bennett holds a strong hand in the Past and Present Handicap Steeplechase with Arduous and Gem engaged, and Mr. Filmer Sankey hopes to complete a double by the aid of Southend; but I was so impressed with Great Span's victory at Cheltenham that I expect to see him credit Mr. Blair with the stake. Selections are as follow:—

Coombe Springs Hurdle—**Blastino.**
Selling Steeplechase—**Silken Prince.**
Gold Cup—**Ruddyglow.**
Past and Present Steeplechase — **Great Span.***
Maiden Steeplechase—**The Pilot XIII.**
Open Hurdle—**Mah Jongg.**
DOUBLE—**Great Span and Mah Jongg.**

1.45—COOMBE SPRINGS (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £200. Second receives £10. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

SCALINO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. C. Whitehead) W. Nightingall 6 12 6
SHOTMAKER (Mr. R. Gore) ......Owner a 11 10
BLASTINO (Mr. W. Pearson) H. Turner a 11 6
VALENTINE VOX (Miss F. Goodman) Hulme a 10 8
CYLMINT (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) Mosley a 10 4
MORO (Mr. J. Baylis) ....T. Leader 5 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
MARCHESI (Mrs. Rogers) ....Private a 12 7
RADLETT (Mr. F. Beach) ....Private 5 12 3
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. Waller) ..Smyth a 12 0
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell a 12 0
SCAPIN (Mr. J. R. Thornton) W. Escott 6 11 13
BUFFOON (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) W. Jones a 11 11
GUY AGNEW (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. P. Wilson a 11 10
GOLDEN HERO (Capt. T. H. Bird) A. Waugh a 11 10
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner 5 11 10
WERWOLF (Mr. E. Burty) ......Rayson a 11 9
KING'S DOUBLE (Mr. A. M. Fawcett) Private 6 11 9
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) E. Piggott 5 11 8
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) ..Smyth 5 11 8
PAULINUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) ....Owner 6 11 7
BURNT HEATHER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Parrish) ....H. Harrison 4 11 7
SARGON (Mr. B. M. Bullock) ....Owner 6 11 6
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 11 6
SPEEN (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ....Owner a 11 5
S. AND B. (Mr. H. Wells) ....Cameron 5 11 5
JACKSDALE (Mr. W. Black) ......J. Lyall a 11 4
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman) ..Duller a 11 3
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne a 11 2
ERRAND BOY (Mrs. Blain) ..G. Bennett 6 11 2
VICTOR (Mr. C. Day-Harris) ....Butchers 6 11 1
BROWN POM (Mr. Hooper) ..J. T. Dodd 5 10 13
MORNING STAR (Mr. Baylis) T. Leader a 10 10
BROKEN VOW (Mr. Shaw) ..G. Bennett 6 10 10
OVER (Mr. G. Duller) ....Owner 4 10 10
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 4 10 10
BUZZ ON (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) Bullock 6 10 8
CAMARALZAMAN (Mrs. Haines) Hyams a 10 6
GREEN LABEL (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) ....J. Kelly a 10 2
BLOCKHEAD (Mr. T. Greenwood) Ailden 5 10 1
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) ....Owner 5 10 0
NICE ONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Hyams 5 10 0
MY JOYS (Miss A. Vincent) ...H. Hedges 4 10 0

2.15—SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £200. Winner £170, second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

TURNING POINT (Major Methven) Powell a 12 3
NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall)..G. Poole a 12 3
THE HEIR (Capt. Wardell)....McDougal a 12 3
ORMSKIRK (Mr. Whitaker)......A. Law a 12 3
GRANGE LANE (Mr. M. D. Blair)..Owner 4 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
SILKEN PRINCE (Mr. Baker)....Marsh a 12 3
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. Brown)....Owner a 12 3
ROMAN HACKLE (Major Dewhurst) Barthropp a 12 3
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. Goad) J. Nightingall a 12 3
MACOR (Mr. Groves) ....Bletsoe a 12 3
LADOMINE (Mr. Heath) ....Private a 12 3
HENRY B. (Mr. Lumsden)..........Powell a 12 3
UNCLE JAMES (Major Methven)..Powell a 12 3
TEMPLEBAR (Squadron-Leader Ridley) G. Poole a 12 3
WOLSEY (Major F. Samson)...Woodland a 12 3

2.55—GRAND MILITARY GOLD CUP of 450 sovs. Winner £400 and a piece of plate value £100, second £100, third £50. 3 m. 100 yds. Age st. lb.

RUDDYGLOW (Mr. Filmer-Sankey) Brown a 13 0
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. Shaw) ..Withington a 13 0
TEMPLEBAR (Squad. Leader Ridley) Poole a 12 0
PHANTOM WILLIE (Air-Commodore Samson) ....Woodland a 11 7
THE ROYAL END (Mr. Donner) Westmorland a 11 0
MISS MOORETOWN (Capt. McBean) Private a 11 0
KILGUBBIN (Mr. McCreery) ..Bletsoe a 11 0
HIGHBALL (Maj. Mocatta) S. Bennet a 11 0
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. Speed) Private 6 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
ARDUOUS (Maj. Norrie) ..G. Bennett a 13 0
GOOD POINTS (Mr. Filmer-Sankey) Brown a 12 7
GEM (Maj. Norrie) ....G. Bennett a 12 7
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. Brownhill) ..Payne a 12 7
CLIFFORD HALL (Mr. Brownhill) W. Payne a 12 0
UNCLE JACK (Capt. Gollan) G. Poole 6 12 0
JOHN W. (Maj. Cavanagh) ....Owner 5 12 0
LOCH FYNE (Capt. McCreery) Bletsoe 6 11 0
BALLYCAGHAN (Capt. McCreery) Bletsoe a 11 0
CICELY WINKFIELD (Capt. McCreery) Bletsoe a 11 0
CHATEU D'OR (Capt. Stanyforth) Payne a 11 0
BALLY CAHILL (Capt. Watson) Drury a 11 0

3.25—PAST AND PRESENT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £260. Winner £200, second £40, third £20. 2½ m. Age. st. lb.

SOUTHEND (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Anthony a 13 0
TOP LIGHT (Lt.-Col. Part)......Hastings a 12 6
START AGAIN (Mr. Whithread).S. Bennet a 12 3
PRIORITY (Mr. Clarke) ....Gore a 11 13
PIRNWINDER (Mr. Birkbeck).T. Leader a 11 12
DINNA KEN (Lord Suirdale) ......Simms a 11 10
TEMPLEBAR (Squadron-Leader Ridley) G. Poole a 11 9
HUGH O'NEILL (Capt. Vivian).....Gore a 11 9
DARE ALL (Mr. Smith-Ryland).R. Payne a 11 3
GREAT SPAN (Mr. Blair)..........Owner 4 11 2
(The above have arrived.)
ARDUOUS (Major Norrie)....G. Bennett a 12 13
MITCHELLS (Capt. Ainslie Walker) W. Nightingall 6 12 2
JIMMU (Mr. Sanday)................Owner a 12 2
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 12 1
GEM (Major Norrie) ....G. Bennett a 12 1
AISLE (Mr. Birkbeck)..........T. Leader 6 12 0
SOUTH LODGE (Lord Suirdale).W. Payne a 11 9
JUMP FOR JOY (7lb. ex.) (Capt. Brennand) ....Brennand 6 11 6
FRENCH LEAVE (Capt. Halford).H. Law 6 11 5
WHITE COCKADE (Capt. Petre) Rayson a 11 4
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 2
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown).Owner a 11 2
FASSAROE (Capt. Bibby)......Withington 5 11 2
BACHELOR'S CALL (Mr. Cockburn) Woodland a 11 1
RED WEST (Capt. Wood).........Private a 11 0
FOXTROT (Capt. Brennand)..Brennand a 10 11
HOPEFUL (Lt.-Col. Spencer).......Owner a 10 10

3.55—MAIDEN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of £270. Winner receives £200, second £50, third £20. 3 m. 100 yds. Age st. lb.

DOONSIDE (Capt. Bankier) ..Hastings a 12 0
THE ROYAL END (Mr. P. Donner) Westmorland a 12 0
CROFT HOUSE (Mr. Filmer-Sankey) Anthony a 12 0
KENNY LEG (Mr. Frankland) ..A. Law a 12 0
YETTON (Sir P. Grant Lawson)...Private a 12 0
THE PILOT XIII (Mr. H. Lumsden) Powell a 12 0
TOR DHU (Capt. A. McBean).......Private a 12 0
HIGHBALL (Major Mocatta)....S. Bennet a 12 0
BASTILLE (Mr. W. Sale)..........Private a 12 0
PORTCULLIS (Mr. R. Ussher)....Private a 12 0
MORE HARDSHIP (Major C. Walker) Private a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
SALOP (Mr. Brownhill) ....W. Payne a 12 0
WINKFIELD WIZARD (Mr. Bull) Private a 12 0
MIZAR (Maj. Stanley Clarke) ..Private a 12 0
RED STANDARD (Mr. Coates)..H. Law a 12 0
ULSTER VALE (Mr. Cockburn)..Private a 12 0
MORELLA II. (Capt. Emmet) ....Owner a 12 0
ALREADY (Mr. Filmer-Sankey) Anthony a 12 0
ROCKBERG (Lt.-Col. Graham)..Private a 12 0
HISTORY BILL (Mr. Groves) ....Bletsoe a 12 0
ANZAC III. (Maj. Grubb) ....E. Doyle a 12 0
DANDY VII. (Mr. R. Kidd)....Woodman a 12 0
KNIGHT OF THE ORIENT (Commander R. McCowen) ....Lindsay a 12 0
CICELY WINKFIELD (Capt. McCreery) Bletsoe a 12 0
TREHACKLE (Mr. A. Miller)........Private a 12 0
LITTLE WAVELET (Mr. J. Norris) Rayson 6 12 0
BACCHANTE II (Mr. J. Norton)..Private a 12 0
RADIO REX (Major G. Pigot-Moodie) F. A. Brown a 12 0
CHATEAU D'OR (Capt. R. Stanyforth) R. Payne a 12 0
MISS BALSCADDEN (Major Walwyn) Private 6 12 0
DUKE'S ENCHANTMENT (Capt. J. D. de Wend-Fenton) ....Private a 12 0
JUDGMENT (Mr. W. West) ....Private a 12 0

4.25—SANDOWN OPEN H'CAP HURDLE RACE of £300. Second receives £35 third £15. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 12 8
BORDER RANGER (Mrs. H. G. Oregson) C. Young 5 11 3
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) Law 5 11 8
NORTH WALTON (Mr. Savill) ......Law a 11 7
GLEN ANDRED (7lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Crosse) ....Cundell 6 11 1
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) ..Shedden 4 10 13
MERRILY (Mr. H. Harrison) ..Harrison 6 10 10
GOLD WILLOW (Mr. H. Johnstone) T. Leader 5 10 3
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker) Owner 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
HONG KONG (Mr. A. M. Jones) H. Turner 6 12 4
HALBERDIER (Mr. Whitebread) Payne a 12 3
ARGO (Ld Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 12 3
BALLYALTON (Mrs. E. A. Wiggin) F. A. Brown 5 11 11
CHILTINGTON (Mr. E. R. Thompson) Thompson 6 11 9
DETRITUS (Mrs. Darcy Baker) ..Martin 5 11 7
CONFIRMATION (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Tabor 5 11 7
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) G. Bennett 6 11 6
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ..G. Poole 6 11 5
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. Darcy Baker) Martin 5 11 4
GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) ..Higgs 4 11 4
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) H. Law 5 11 3
PADDY (Lady Beresford) ....J. M. Bell 4 11 3
GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 5 11 2
RED OR (Mr. B. H. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 6 11 2
CASTILE (Lady Edgar) ....Whitaker 5 11 0
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 4 11 1
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. Green) C. Piggott 5 11 0
SCOTCH PEARL (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall 4 10 13
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Stokes) Smyth 4 10 12
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 4 10 11
RADNOR (Mr. W. Black) ......J. Lyall 4 10 11
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner 4 10 10
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey 6 10 9
PHAROAH (Miss T. Coulman) ..Hedges 6 10 8
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. Miller) Clement 6 10 7
LANDMAN (Mr. C. Hennessey) McKenna 7 10 5
DARK DAVID (Mr. Hennessey) McKenna 5 10 5
WISE FOLLY (Mr. J. Hassan) H. Leader a 10 1
DUFFY (Mr. R. C. Kidd) ......Woodman a 10 0
CLEAR EYE (Miss A. Vincent) ..Hedges 4 10 0
HARD COURT (Mr. H. Stobart) J. Bell 4 10 0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

G. Poole, the Lewes trainer, states that Rathory will not run in the Grand National.

G. Butchers has recovered from the accident which he met with some time ago.

Blenheim fell and broke a leg in the Novitiate Steeplechase at Sandown Park yesterday, and was destroyed.

The Island Hunt Point-to-Point Races will be held on Wednesday, 25th inst., over a fine course at Clough, two miles from Gorey, Co. Wexford.

W. Nightingall saddled three winners at Sandown yesterday—Chartered, in the Lamas Selling Hurdle; Scalino, in the Aissele Handicap Hurdle, and Le Cellier, in the Midland Steeplechase.

Dinkie will not run in the Lincolnshire Handicap. It will be remembered that Dinkie created a surprise at Ascot last season when he won the Royal Hunt Cup from Weathervane and Twelve Pointer, starting at 50 to 1.

Gorey, which was struck out of his Liverpool engagements on Wednesday, was the only French-trained horse entered for the Grand National, and the scratching of Ballinvalley from that event leaves Whitaker with three candidates—viz., Silvo, Peter the Piper, and Keep Cool.

H. W. Backhouse won the North of England squash rackets championship at York yesterday, defeating H. Mills in the final by two games to love. The results of the semi-final round were:—H. Mills beat J. Keefe 15-2 (retired). H. W. Backhouse beat Captain E. W Palmes—11-15, 15-6, 15-6, 15-5. In the final Backhouse beat Mills—15-13, 15-9.

On inquiry last evening it was ascertained that Mr. H. A. Brown, the amateur rider who was injured by the fall of Golden Ballot in the Rugby Foxhunters' Steeplechase at Rugby on Wednesday, had passed a good night, and slept during the afternoon. He is very badly bruised, and as far as can be ascertained at present he appears to have three ribs broken, though nothing definite can be known until a further examination has taken place.

Jockeys' engagements at Sandown Park to-day:—Coombe Handicap — Blastino (Speck), Victor (Butchers), Moro (Leader). Selling Steeplechase—Commander Smith (Owner). Grand Military Gold Cup—Lee Bridge (Owner), Ruddyglow (Owner), Clifford Hall (Owner). Past and Present Steeplechase—Southend (Owner), Start Again (Owner), Mitchells (Owner). Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase—Salon (Owner), The Pilot XIII. (Mr. Lumsden). Sandown Open Hurdle—Ormada (W. Parvin), Confirmation (Duller), Border Ranger (Hogan), Martinique (Ingham), Mah Jongg (Shedden), Merrily (J. Goswell), Dark David (McKenna), Gold Willow (T. Leader), Swordsman (Turner).

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Torlonia at 1.58 p.m. yesterday.

Grand National Steeplechase, Liverpool—Ruddyglow at 10 p.m. on Wednesday; Ballinvalley at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Liverpool engagements—Tennyson II. and Gorey at 1.46 p.m. Wednesday.

All engagements—Ireland's Hope.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP GALLOPS.

The following gallops of Lincolnshire Handicap candidates took place at Newmarket yesterday morning:—On the Racecourse side—J. Jarvis's Great Barrier, who had Elliott in the saddle, was given a good stripped mile gallop with Dunnottar and Guilsborough the reverse way of the flat. On the Bury side—F. Barling's Grand Joy cantered. R. J. Colling's Pandarus cantered. Lord G. Dundas's Page Three negotiated a mile at half-speed with Scotch Hands, Aske, and Kate Greenaway.

ISLAND HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

(UNDER I.N.H.S. RULES),
TO BE HELD AT CLOUGH,
2 Miles from GOREY, Co. WEXFORD,
On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th.
FIRST RACE .... 2 P.M.
Entries CLOSE on 21st inst., with T. A. MERNAGH, V.S., GOREY.—(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN MARCH MEETING,

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st.
FIRST RACE 2.30 p.m.

A train, with reserved carriages for members, leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.45 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 5.20 p.m. after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office, on the course, Gentleman 2 gns., Lady 5/6.

Combined tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Office, at Harcourt street Station, on day of Races. —(Advt.)

BALLYMACAD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held at
CRESLEY, near CASTLEPOLLARD,
On MONDAY, APRIL 6th.
Entries CLOSE on APRIL 1st.
OPEN WELTER.
OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT.
HUNT CUP.
OPEN LADIES.
OPEN FARMERS' CHALLENGE CUP, value £30, with £10 added.
Full particulars from G. ASTLEY ROTHERAM, Hon. Secretary, Sallymount, Castlepollard.
—(Advt.)

SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Irish Times	Blastino.	Silken Prince.	Ruddy Glow.	Great Span.*	The Pilot XIII.	Mah Jongg.
S. Life and Sportsman	Silken Prince.	Speen.	Ruddy Glow.*	Start Again.	The Pilot XIII.	Mah Jongg.
Man on the Spot	Blastino.	Commander Smith.	Ruddy Glow.*	Great Span.	Croft House.	Mah Jongg.
Westminster Gazette	Victor.	Ned Carver.	Ruddy Glow.	Start Again.	Highball.	Ormada; if ab., Mah Jongg.
Daily Express	More Pride; if ab., Blastino	Henry B.; if ab., Templebar.	Ruddy Glow.*	Hugh O'Neill.	Highball; if ab., Already	Mah Jongg, next best.
Daily Mirror	Victor.	Silken Prince.	Ruddy Glow.	Start Again.	—	Mah Jongg.
Daily Graphic	Blastino.*	The Heir.	Highball.	Start Again.	Bastille.	Desert Rose.
Star	Azimuth.	Silken Prince.	Ruddy Glow.	Start Again.*	Highball.	Mah Jongg.
Evening News	Errand Boy.	Silken Prince.	Ruddy Glow.*	Hugh O'Neill.	Croft House.	Mah Jongg.*
Evening Standard	Azimuth.	Ned Carver.	Ruddy Glow.	Start Again.	Highball.	Mah Jongg.
Daily Mail	Blastino.	Silken Prince.	Ruddy Glow.	Hugh O'Neill.	The Pilot XIII.	Mah Jongg.
Times	Azimuth; if ab., Blastino.	Ned Carver; if ab., Silken Prince	Ruddy Glow.	Mitchells.	Highball or The Royal End	Mah Jongg.

POINT-TO-POINT.

CLONMEL HARRIERS.

The Clonmel Harriers held their annual Point-to-Point meeting at Giant's Grove yesterday over a fine course. The weather was beautiful, and the attendance very large. It was one of the best meetings of its kind held for years in South Tipperary.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. Winner £20. Weights 13st. 7lbs. 4 m.
Mr. James O'Brien's HARRIER ..Mr. P. Glanin 1
Mr. J. Power's ASH PLANT ....Owner 2
Mr. W. Kennedy's BALLINDONEY ......Owner 3
Seven ran. Won by three lengths.

CLONMEL HARRIERS' RACE for Challenge Cup presented by Mr. de S. Le Terriere.
Mr. W. Kennedy's JACK FROST ....Owner 1
Mr. P. Carroll's PROJECT ....Mr. Delahunty 2
Mr. M. McCarthy's BARNLOUGH Mr. J. Hanrahan 3
Nine ran. Won by five lengths; six lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. Winner £20.
Mr. H. H. O'Brien's MUSTARD BOX ....Owner *
Mrs. Lombard's CARBERRY ISLES Mr. J. Lombard *
Miss A. Murdock's LA DANSE ....Owner 3
Nine ran. *A dead-heat; third close up. An objection to Mustard Box was overruled.

NOVICES' RACE for Silver Cup.
Master P. Carroll's MYLESTOWN LAD ..Owner 1
Mr. T. Purcell's BRIGHT WARE ....Owner 2
Miss Alice Boyle's MARY ....Owner 3
Ten ran. Won easily by five lengths; ten lengths.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. J. M. O'Heney's WATERFORD Mr. Thompson 1
Mr. D. Donovan's MICK COLLINS Mr. F. Donovan 2
Mr. W. Smyth's ROYAL SHEELA Mr. W. Smyth 3
Ten ran. Won by five lengths; twenty lengths.

WEIGHTS.

BOGSIDE MEETING.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4.

SCOTTISH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs., by subscription of 5 sovs. each and 5 sovs. extra if not struck out. Second receives 40 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. out of the plate. 3½ miles and about 305 yards.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Fly Mask	a	12	7	Ammonal	a	10	10
Gerald L.	a	12	6	Marsin	a	10	7
Harrismith	a	12	4	Scotch Eagle	a	10	6
Sprig	a	11	8	Peter the Piper	a	10	4
Sergeant Murphy	a	11	5	Dover Patrol	a	10	2
King Solitude	a	11	4	Rathmore	a	10	2
Trump Card	a	11	4	Master Billie	6	10	1
Arravale	a	11	2	Lady Belgian	6	10	0
Royal Chancellor	a	11	1	Bank Holiday II.	a	10	0
Jimmu	a	10	12	Wild Swan	5	10	0
Foxfoot	a	10	12	Drifter	a	10	0
Melleray's Belle	6	10	10	Gardenrath	a	9	12
Ballymacrory	a	10	10	Soldier Bill	a	9	9
				Kirk-whelpington	a	9	7

BOXING.

D.M.P. TOURNAMENT.

The finals of the welter and middle-weight classes and the semi-finals of the cruiser and heavy-weights, together with two special and exhibition bouts, made up the programme last night at the D.M.P. Dépôt, Kevin street. It was the intention to bring off the finals of the cruiser and heavy-weights, but this was not possible, as two of the finalists were injured as the result of the semi-final contests.

Constable Coughlan went about his opponent Mulderrig from the opening, showering lefts and rights to the mark, but to no avail, as Mulderrig stood up well to the punishment, occasionally returning the blows. For his display Mulderrig was declared the winner of the special medal for the best loser.

In the final of the welters Murray made no effort to guard off McGuire's right punches, and his rushing tactics were of no avail against a man with so safe a guard as McGuire, who had him down for the count of eight in the third round.

In a special contest between J. Kiernan (St. Andrew's) and W. Geraghty (St. James's), the former was the cleverer, and scored repeatedly with his straight left. Details:—

Welter-Weight Final—McGuire (E) beat Murray (A).

Middle-Weight Final—O'Connor (F) beat Keelan (E).

Cruiser-Weight Semi-Finals—Reilly (A) beat Finnerty (E); Coughlan (Dépôt) beat Mulderrig (A).

Heavy-Weight Semi-Finals—McDonald (A) beat Fitzgerald (B); O'Keeffe (E) beat McNamara (B).

Special Contests—J. Kiernan (St. Andrew's) beat W. Geraghty (St James's Gate) on points, after four rounds. "Barrack Mascots" J. Murphy (Kevin street) beat H. Flynn (Lad lane), the latter withdrawing after three rounds.

Three two-minute exhibition contests were boxed between J. O'Driscoll (Heavy-Weight Champion of Ireland) and M. Flanagan (B), and McCabe (D.M.P. Champion) and Delaney (C), trainer.

MILLIGAN V. LEWIS.

FIGHT STOPPED IN FIFTH ROUND.

At the Royal Albert Hall, London, last evening the 20-round contest between Tom Milligan (Hamilton) and "Kid" Lewis (London) came to an abrupt conclusion in the fifth round, when the referee stopped the fight, disqualifying Lewis for holding and awarded Milligan the decision.

The arena presented a wonderful spectacle when the principals in the big fight entered the ring. It was announced that both men were inside the limit of 11st. 6lb. The betting was slightly in favour of the Scotsman. Mr. Moss Deyong was the referee.

Milligan rushed in on the gong, but Lewis stood his ground, and there was a thrilling bout of rough work in in-fighting. The referee twice stopped the fight in the first round and cautioned Lewis for holding.

Again, in the second round, Lewis was cautioned for holding. It was fought at a terrific pace, with Lewis once landing with a right hook and having the better of the exchanges to the body.

Both went for the body in the third round. Lewis got home with a left below the heart, but Milligan more than repaid these blows with a terrific right to the head. Lewis was again cautioned for holding in this round.

The referee again called the men together at the opening of the fourth round and cautioned both for their methods. Milligan's right got to work effectively in the latter stages of the round and he landed to the jaw. The boxing was now more open and less desperate, though both were fighting at a great pace.

At the opening of the fifth round Milligan again took the fight to his man and landed a straight left. Lewis went into a clinch, and kept so close to his opponent that the Scot could do very little. The referee broke the men, but again they went into close quarters, and before the round had gone half-way the referee once again stopped the fight, disqualifying Lewis for holding, as already stated, and awarding the Scot the decision. He had given Lewis every chance. He had warned him repeatedly, and it was the only possible decision in a most unsatisfactory contest.

TEN-ROUND CONTESTS.

"Kid" Socks (Bethnal Green) beat Ernie Jarvis (Millwall) on points.

Charlie Smith (Deptford) beat Soldier Jones (Canada) on points.

IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 21st	The Ward	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 21st	Maynooth	11.30

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 21st, Kingswood. At 2 p.m.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Saturday, 21st, Greystones. At 2 p.m.

QUEEN'S CO. HUNT.—March—Tuesday, 24th, Durrow; Friday, 27th, Fairymount. At 11.30 o'clock. To finish the season.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—These hounds will not hunt at Monart owing to the death of Mrs. Bolton, the Island.

KILL HARRIERS.—March — Saturday, 21st, Ballivor; Wednesday, 25th, Enfield; Friday, 27th, Rathmolyon; Tuesday, 31st, Trim (stag). At 12 o'clock.

WARD UNION HUNT.

The meet of the above hounds to-morrow at Nine-Mile Stone has been altered to "The Ward" to hunt an outlier.

Owing to the number of outliers meets may be changed at any short notice, but changes will be notified as early as possible.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

There was a large field out on Saturday and we had a real good day's hunting. Ballycaghan, our first draw, held at least a brace, as usual, and the selected one broke, as if for Cooltrim, but made a left-handed ring and to cover. Then away at the top end, making his point for Cappagh bog, and running through this covert he crossed the railway and canal, and after making a left-handed ring was marked on the canal bank. Cappagh held a vixen, and after a little hunting in covert she was left. Cooltrim now provided us with a good fox, which took us over the usual line, as if going for Collier's, through Clonshambo and then right-handed, as if his point were Loughtown Wood. However, just short of Clonshambo River, he turned sharply to the right again and passing within a field of Donadea North-gate completed a big right-handed ring back to Cooltrim covert. Passing straight through this hounds carried the line across the road and over the big Cooltrim double towards Ovidstown Hill, where he turned sharply left-handed, and, as everyone had had enough and scent was failing, our Master stopped hounds. Time, about one hour, over a grand line of big country, which was responsible for a lot of empty saddles.

Tuesday, 17th March.—Met at Kilmeague and started by drawing Coolagh gorse and bog blank. Then found a fox in the Hill of Allen, but scent was so poor nothing could be done with him. Our next draw, Boston, held a brace and after a lot of hunting in covert, with a moderate scent, one went away, but as hounds were hunting the other one the Master decided to wait with him, and he eventually broke at the bottom end. Crossing the road, as if for Dunmurray, he swung right-handed and got to ground, after a sharp scurry of about 15 minutes.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

A BRILLIANT GALLOP.

The County Limerick Hounds had a really fine gallop on Monday last. The meet was at Patrickswell, and a move was made to Corneille's gorse, where a fox was at once on foot, but after crossing the railway to Conway's gorse he ran back to Corneille's and got to ground. Hounds then jogged on to Ballyrugan, which provided a fox of the right stamp. There was a breast-high scent, and without the semblance of a check, hounds ran very fast to Fedamore Hill, passed just below it, and raced on, past Maryville, to Kilderry, where they dwelt for a minute. Then on by Manister, and crossing the Cornogue river, on to Clorane Gorse, which was not stopped. The distance was eight to nine miles, over a perfect bank country, and the time forty minutes. From start to finish of this fine gallop hounds were never touched and never checked. To mention names is unwise; the pace did for many, who rode as hard as they could, but, of the large field, eight lucky men and one lady saw this fine hunt from start to finish, and honour to the man in "rat-catcher," on the chestnut, who cut out the work nearly all the way.

CRICKET.

THE TWO EYES STANCE.

WARWICKSHIRE PRESIDENT ON SLOW PLAY.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Warwickshire County Cricket Club yesterday, Mr. Ludford Docker said that the fact that the public had subscribed £3,600 to meet last season's deficiency was a strong indication of the interest taken in the game. Referring to the Australian Test matches, Mr. Docker said they afforded evidence of the generous and sporting spirit of the Australian team and spectators. Though good individually, the English was not a well-balanced side.

He was against matches lasting six or seven days, and thought that three full days would satisfy the English public. Slow play was more in evidence than formerly, because of the tendency to exploit the two eyes stance. Few liked to see a good batsman cleverly and deliberately stepping back, with both legs in front of the wicket, to play practically every ball, regardless of length and pace. It was a mistake to suppose that modern bowling could not be hit in front of the wicket. "Let us go back," he added, "to cricket as we used to play it. Ones or twos behind the wicket could never provide the same exhilaration as healthy strokes on both sides and in front of the wicket."

ANGLING.

THE SHANNON.

The river at Castleconnell is still falling, but, perhaps, a little too rapidly, and steadier water could be more favourable, especially as the weather is ideal. On Doonass Major H. C. Robinson killed two salmon, 24lb. and 41lb.; the latter was a splendid specimen, being very well proportioned. On the Castle Mr. S. O'Mara killed one salmon, 29lb. On Worldsend the fishermen killed one salmon, 25lb.

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLAND v. WALES.

A further change is announced in the England Amateur International side to meet Wales at Plymouth to-morrow. W. Cæsar (Dulwich Hamlet) is unfit, and his place at right half-back will be filled by A. F. Barrett (Leytonstone).

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bury	1	Blackburn Rovers	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

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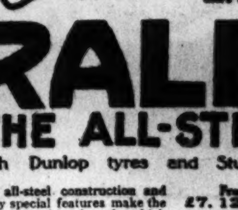
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FINANCIA[L]

MARKETS AT A G[LANCE]

THURSD[AY]

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National Loan, 95½.

Birmingham Motor Shares ...

Manchester Textiles firm.

New York Stock Market irr...

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* Odd lot. b bid. a asked. (Last business done given in par[entheses])

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STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLE[MENT]

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PROVINCIAL EXCHA[NGES]

MANCHESTER.—Textiles again ... less doing. Bleachers, 74 6 73 ... 22/-; Calicos, 37 37 6; do. Pr... Dyers, 81/-82/-, do. Pref., 23 23 6 ... 65/-; do. Pref., 19 3 19 9; Spinners ... Pref., 20/-20 3; "Slubbers," 8 9-9 ... 64/6; Ship Canal, 8-8½; do. Pref., 8... 27/6-28.

BIRMINGHAM.—Little doing in ... steadily recovering. Standards ... very steady. Calcotts down, 25 6 ... steady. Austins, 5/-; do. Debs., ... 37/6; Components, 3 3; S.T.D., ... 28/3; Humbers, 32/-; Leylands, ... 27/3; do. Pref., 20 4½; Rolls, ... 12/-; Singers, 37/-; Swifts, 7 9; ... Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 12/-; P... 40/-.

TIN OUTPUT.

Kaduna Syndicate, Ltd. Output ... February, 13½ tons. Kaduna Pro... Output of tin ore for February, 1...

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets irregular—Tea Shares in favour.

Dublin Market steady—Rise in Provincial Bank New.

National Loan, 95¼.

Birmingham Motor Shares quiet.

Manchester Textiles firm.

New York Stock Market irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
Do., OVER £500	3	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3½-¾	"
Do., CALL MONEY	3	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BANK FEATURES. RAILS MOSTLY LOWER. TEXTILES GENERALLY SCARCE AND HIGHER. DUBLIN DISTILLERS DEBS. STRONG.

There was mainly a quiet business current on 'Change yesterday, with prices generally well sustained and some irregularity in other directions. A big rise took place in Provincial Bank New Shares, not often dealt in. Government National and Compensation Loans were firm at last prices. British Funds varied a little. Funding Loan was harder again. The Bank market was quiet, but firm. Bank of Ireland Stock was bid for at an advance. Provincials still tended upwards, and the "New" show a big advance. Dublin Distillers issues were irregular. The Ord. further weakened, but the Deb. Stock showed increased strength, with 67½ bid and sellers holding for 70, or 5 points over last marking. Dunville were idle. Guinness Ord. and Pref. were again dull, but the fall was trifling. Home Rails were generally harder, but without any special feature. Tramways, Gas, Bakery, and Drapery Shares were all neglected. Textiles were bid for or higher. Courtaulds were dealt in ex dividend. Bleachers and Spinners were in keen request, but leading Tobacco Shares were a shade easier.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan repeated 95¼ and Compensation 5 p.c. 93¼.

In British Funds, Funding Loan rose ½ to 91¼, but War Loan 4½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 96¼ and Irish Land 3 p.c. ½ to 64¼, both for small lots, while Consols repeated 57, War Loan 5 p.c. 101⅞, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 58¼. Conversion 3½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 78¼.

Dublin Corporation Stock was again bid for at 71, the previous level.

Banks were well held, with Bank Stock and Provincials strong. Bank Stock closed ½ higher at 292½ to 293 nominally, and Provincials rose 1/16 to 24⅞, while the New rose no less than 3 to 20¼. Nationals, at 21, and Munster and Leinsters, at 6¾ to 7, show no quotable change.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 2s. further to 45s. for an odd lot, but the Debs. were bid for and closed 3½ higher at 67½ to 70 nominally. A few Dunvilles were sold at 13⅞, or 1/16 under last price. Guinness Ord. were again a shade easier at 55⅞ ⅞, and the Pref. fell 1/16 to 11⅞.

Marconi of Canada fell back 6d. to 5s. 4½d. 5s. 6d., while Marconi "Letters" show no change at 11s. 3d. for the 5s. paid shares.

British and Irish Steam Pref. realised 12s. 10½d., a fall of 1½d. a share.

Home Rails varied a little. Great Northern repeated 50½, but the Debs. rose ½ to 72½, while the Pref., for an odd lot, fell 1 to 57. Great Southern Ord. rallied ¼ to 30½, but the Debs. fell 1/16 to 65, and the Guaranteed ½ to 55½.

Dunlop Rubber rose 1½d. to 12s., and Parent Trust, at the later market, again fetched 40s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 117s., and Imperials 3d. to 95s., after opening at 95s. 3d., while ditto of Canada rose to 30s. 4½d. x.d., thus recovering the interim dividend. Textiles were in good demand, and realised generally higher prices. Courtaulds rose 4½d. to 89s. 6d., 89s. 7½d., x.d. of 2s. 9d. a share, and the Pref. fell 3d. to 19s. 3d. for a few shares. Bleachers were very scarce, and closed 1s. 3d. higher at 73s. 3d. Coats hardened 3d. to 64s., after earlier dealing at 63s. 9d. Spinners rose 6d. to 62s. 3d. 62s. 6d., while Cottons repeated 63s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. improved 1½d. to 22s. 1½d. Goulding Debs. were wanted at 70s., the previous quotation, but did not offer.

As regards Trading, etc., Shares, Baker Wardell Pref. were bid up to 13s., but no shares offered. Burke Ord. repeated 84s. 6d., while the Debs. eased 1/16 to 8⅞. Alex. Thom and Co. Ord. were on sale at 12s. 6d., the last price. Union Cold Storage 7 p.c. Pref. rose 6d. to 23s. 6d. Merchants' Warehousing again realised 25s. Shell Transports fell back to 87s. 87s. 3d., and British Controlled Oilfields Common to 19s. 10½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan (95⅛)	95¼	G.N. Ord. (50½)	50½
Compensation Stock (93¼)	93¼	Do. Pref. (58)	*57
Consols (57)	57	Do. Deb. (72)	72½
4½% War Ln. (96⅜)	*96¼	G.S. Ord. (30¼)	30½
5% War Ln. (101⅞)	101⅞	Do. Guar. (56)	55½
Funding Loan (90¾)	91¼	Do. Deb. (65⅛)	65
Conver. Loan (78⅜)	78¼	Parent Def. (40/6)	40/6
Land Stock 1903 (58¼)	58¼	Dunlops (11/10½)	*12/-
Land Stock 3% (64¾)	*64¼	Bleachers (72/-)	*75/3
Dublin Stock (71)	71b	Coats (63/9)	63/9 4/-
Bank of Ireland (292)	292½b 293a	Cottons (63/6)	63/6
Mun. & Lein.	6¾b 7a	Courtaulds 89/6	/7½ x.d.
Provincial (24¾)	24⅞	Do. Pref.	*19/3
Do. New (17¼)	20¼	Spinners (62/-)	62/3 /6
Dublin Distillers (47/-)	*45/-	B.A.T. (117/3)	117/-
Do. Deb. (65)	67½b 70a	Imp. Tob. (95/3)	95/3 *5/- 5/-
Dunvilles (14)	*13⅞	Do. Canada (30/4½)	30/4½ x.d.
Guinness (55⅞)	55⅞ ⅞	Lever 7% (22/-)	22/1½
Do. Pref. (11⅞)	*11⅞	Baker Wardell Pref.	13/-b
B. & I. Steam Pref. (13/-)	*12/10½	Burke Ord. (84/6)	84/6
Marconi Canada	5/4½ /6 /4½ /6	Do. Deb. (9)	8⅞
Marconi New (5/- pd.)	11/3	Thom Ord. (12/6)	12/6a
		Union Cold Storage 7% Pref. (23/-)	23/6
		Mer. Warehsg. (25/-)	25/-
		Con. Oil Com.	*19/10½
		Shells	87/- 7/3

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Mar. 30	April 20
General contango day	Mar. 31	April 21
Ticket day	April 1	April 22
Account day	April 2	April 23

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was more active, with a steady tone. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛, 101⅞ and 101⅞; 5 p.c. National War Bonds September 1928 at 105⅛, and Funding Loan at 90⅞. In Bank shares the market was idle, business being confined to a transaction in a small odd lot of Northern Bank "A" shares at 5½. In Railway stocks, Great Northern Ord. was ½ better, being done at 50½. A small lot of County Down Ord. was done at 55. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 was done at 77½. In Industrials the feature was the advance in Bernard Hughes Deb. from 6½ to 10. Inglis Ord. brought 60s. William Cowans Ord. were dealt in at 4½, and Pref. at 4½. Mitchells Pref. changed hands at 6½. Business was also recorded in Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 21s. 9d., Dunlop Rubbers at 12s., J. and P. Coats Ord. at 63s. 10½d., and Davidson and Co. Deb. at 85.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles again firm, but rather less doing. Bleachers, 72/6-73/-; do. Pref., 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 37/-37/6; do. Pref., 18/6-19/-; Dyers, 81/-82/-; do. Pref., 23/-23/6; Cottons, 62/6-63/-; do. Pref., 18/3-19/9; Spinners, 62/-62/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; "Rubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 63/6-64/6; Ship Canal, 8-8¼; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅛; Velvets, 27/6-28/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Little doing in Motors. Singers steadily recovering. Standards firmer. Rovers very steady. Calcotts down, 25/6. Dunlops keep steady. Austins, 5/-; do. Debs., 87½; Bleemels, 37/6; Components, 3/3; Leylands, 4/4½; Enfields, 28/3; Humbers, 32/-; Swifts, 30/1½; Rovers, 27/3; do. Pref., 20/4½; Bolts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/3; 12/-; Singers, 37/-; Swifts, 7/9; Parents Deferred, Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 12/-; 40/-.

TIN OUTPUT.

Kaduna Syndicate, Ltd.—Output of tin ore for February, 13½ tons. Kaduna Prospectors, Ltd.—Output of tin ore for February, 11½ tons.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

TEA SHARES AGAIN IN FAVOUR.

On the London Stock Market yesterday public business remained very quiet, and the attention of members was directed to the final details of the settlement. The tendency was irregular. Home Rails were weak, but a further rise occurred in Tea Shares. In the Mining Section, the platinum group was quieter, and prices eased a little in the majority of cases. Business in British Funds was small, but the firmer tone continued in evidence. Among War Loans, the Fives further improved to 101⅞, or ⅛ better on the day, while Funding Loan at 91 were another ⅛ to the good. Irish Land 2¾ per Cent. moved up to 59, or a point to the good. Banks were quiet. National Provincial (£4 paid) shed 1/16 to 11⅞, and Bank of Australasia ⅛ to 13⅞. Radio Corporation Common shed a further 1/16 to 10⅛. Among Marconis, the New Ord. were 1½d. down, and Canadas lost 3d., while the Debs. were quoted ex-div. at 103. Breweries hardened; Allsopp 5 per Cent. gained a point to 91½, while Distillers and South African were both 1/16 to the good. Watney, Combe Def. were again better, the final figure being 3 points up at 248½. Steels were again easier where alteration occurred, Vickers losing a further 3d. Among Land Shares, Sudan Plants moved up further to 7⅝, or ⅛ better. Newspaper descriptions were the turn easier. Textiles showed but slight alteration. Celanese gained 2¼d., while Calico were 7½d. better. Courtaulds were marked at 4⅛ x.d. Grouts were 2⅜. Miscellaneous were quiet. British American Tobacco shed 6d. to 117s., but Imperials and Carreras were both unchanged. Swedish Match "B" lost 1/16 to 10⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.

Among Foreign Government Stocks French Loans weakened with the franc. The Fives finished ⅛ lower at 18¾, but the Fours were fairly well maintained. Germans were unaltered, as were Eastern issues and Brazilians. Peruvians were a dull spot, and the Ord. dropped ⅛ to 4⅛, while the Pref. slumped to 34¾, or 1¼ points lower.

BRITISH RAILS DEPRESSED.

Home Rails were depressed, Great Westerns falling ⅛ to 99¼, while Midlands at 91½ were also ½ below the overnight figure. Metropolitan shed ½ to 79, as did Districts to 49. Southern Pref. Ord. at 81½ and the Def. Ord. at 39½ were also both ½ lower. Underground issues were quiet, and without further alteration. North-Eastern issues were ex div., the 5 per Cent. Pref. Ord. being 71, the Def. Ord. 25¼, and the First and Second Prefs. 76 and 72 respectively.

FOREIGN RAILS STEADY.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were generally steady. Grand Trunks Pacific 4 per Cent. Debs. moved up to 37½, or a point better, but the 4 per Cent. Perp. Debs. were 78 x.d. Cordoba Centrals weakened, the First Pref. losing ½ to 54½, while the Second Pref. at 31 were also ½ lower. Entre Rios 6 per Cent. Cum. Pref. were 85 ex. on account of arrears. Among Buenos Ayres, the Westerns were ex div. at 76½. Canadian Pacifics were repeated at 154.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Dealings in the Oil share market yesterday were once more mainly of a professional character, with active attention again directed to a few specialities, but while there was a continuance of heavy selling of certain speculative favourites, the prices of which further declined, the recognised leaders were quietly steady. The price movements finally recorded showed irregularity. Chief interest continued to centre on Venezuelans, which again suffered very heavy liquidation, both British Controlled and V.O.C. Holdings being pressed for sale. At times British Controlled Common were literally thrown on the market, the price being forced down rapidly to below that of the Pref. Support was received for both Controlled and V.O.C in the afternoon, but although a rally occurred they were still down on balance. In order to meet losses on Venezuelans, house operators sold other favourites, but nevertheless the recognised leaders maintained a steady tone, being helped by the harder tendency in New York on the preceding day. Shells and Royal Dutch both went easier in the early hours, but rallied to the overnight levels. Mexican Eagles changed hands freely, and, although closing below the best, were nevertheless, up on balance, the two Pref. issues improving in sympathy. Business in other directions was on an extremely small scale, prices fluctuating narrowly and showing irregular changes on balance.

RUBBER SHARES EASIER.

An extremely quiet tone ruled in the Rubber share market yesterday, while price movements were irregular and lower on balance. P.P.K. Ceylon was a firmer spot, the final figure of 20s. 10½d. showing an increase of 1s. 7½d. on the day's business. General Ceylon put on 1s. to 43s., while Lanadron finished 9d. to the good at 23s. 3d. Sendayan, on the other hand, were an exceptionally dull market, and at the close a decline of 3s. 6d. was registered to 30s. Seafield dropped back to 12s. 9d., or 9d. lower, while Sungei Krian Pref. at 36s. were also 9d. below the previous closing rate. The price of rubber rose to 19⅛d. per lb.

TEA SHARES FIRMER.

A decidedly firmer tone developed in the Tea share market yesterday, while business was on a much larger scale than has been the case recently. Price changes were numerous and closing rates were practically, without exception, in favour of holders. Price movements were rather erratic in some issues, but prices maintained a higher level. Amalgamated Estates opened firmer and further improved during the day, the final figure of 39 1/16 being 1 1/16 to the good. Assam Dooars gained 1⅞, while Brahmapootra at 28 were 1½ better. Assam Frontier put on 1/16 to 7⅞, while Borelli at 93s. 4½d. were 3s. 4½d. higher. Cons. Tea and Lands were an exceptionally firm market, and, after touching 33¾ at one time, they closed at 32¼, or 2¾ points higher on the day's business. Cachar and Dooars gained 3s. 1½d., and Ceylon Plant. 3s., while Chulsa and Chargola were 2s. 6d. and 2s. higher respectively. Darjeeling finished 1s. 9d. up, and Deundi gained 1s. 3d. Doom Dooma were a good spot, the closing rate of 96s. 6d. being 5s. better, while Eastern Assam spurted to 72s., or 9s 6d. higher. Empire gained 4s. 4½d. to 64s. 4½d., while Halem at 70s. were 3s. 9d. to the good. Dooars put on 2s. 4½d. to 68s. 7½d., while Imperials and East India and Ceylon were 2s. 7½d. and 2s. 3d. higher. New Sylhet, which marked a heavy decline on Wednesday, more than recovered their loss, the final quotation yesterday being 81s., or 13s. 6d. better. Moabund put on 5s. 3d., and Jhanzie 5s. 6d., while Jokai at 84s. 7½d. were 4s. 7½d. to the good. Jorehaut firmed up to 84s. 6d., or 5s. 10½d. better, while Majuli were also 3s. 10½d. up. Nedeem put on 3s. 1½d.; while Lungla and Lunuva were 1s. 4½d. and 1s. better respectively. Upper Assam were a good market, and at the finish they showed an increase of 5s. 10½d. to 60s. 10½d. United Planters of Ceylon gained 2s. 6d., and Singlo 2s. 10½d. Travancore, on the other hand, eased to 111s. 3d., or 9d. down, while Peacock and Nilambe finished the turn lower at 3s. 10d.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS).

The incidence of pay day tended to restrict business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, there being scarcely sufficient doing in most departments to test quotations. On the intimation that the company is to seek fresh borrowing powers, English and Dutch Meats came on offer and closed 2s. down on balance at 19s., while the 8 p.c. Debs. lost 1½ at 102. Elsewhere, among Foodstuffs, Joseph Travers were not so good at 56s. 9d., though Caterers kept up. Breweries remained firm, Watney Def. continuing their advance to 248½, or 2 better; while Meux Prefs. put on ½ to 6½ and South Africans 1/16 to 2⅛. Exceptionally, Ind-Coopes came on offer and lost 1s. 3d. at 52s. 3d. Whiskey Shares were well maintained, Distillers rising 6d. to 57s. 6d. Tobaccos suffered from realisations, B.A.T.'s falling 9d. to 117s. and Imperials 3d. to 94s. 6d., while Godfrey Phillips receded to 1 1/16. Cope Bros. were an active counter, and, after changing hands at up to 78s. 6d., closed 3d. better at 76s. 6d. Textiles generally maintained a firm appearance. Courtaulds were quoted ex the dividend, but met with fresh support, which caused them to finish a few pence better on balance at 89s. 6d. Slight improvements also occurred in Calico Printers to 37s. 6d., in Coats to 64s. 3d., in Sewing Cottons to 63s. 6d., and in Listers to 31s. Bradford Dyers Prefs. were wanted, and rose 6d. to 20s. 6d. Bleachers receded to 72s. 9d., and the Prefs. to 21s. 6d. Irregularity was noticeable among Bank Shares. Among Insurances, British Generals recovered 1s. to 53s., as did Prudential "B" to 39s. Guardians, on the other hand, fell ⅛ to 8⅛. On the reported closing down of part of the company's works, Richardsons Westgarths fell 2s. 9d. to 21s. 3d., with business at down to 20s. 1½d. Vickers, on the other hand, came into demand and recovered to 9s. 1½d., or 4½d. better, and Wellman Smiths rose to 30s. 6d. Shipping Shares were inclined to harden on the maintenance of the Cunard dividend and the Cairn Line report. The shares of the last-named company rose 6d. to 18s. 6d., as did also Furness Withys to 32s. 6d. London-American Maritime Trading, however, showed weakness at 11s. Among Wireless descriptions, Radio Corps developed fresh weakness and left off ½ down at 10⅛.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅞-57⅛*	4½% Conv. Ln.	96⅝-97⅛
War Ln. 3½%	80⅝-80⅞	5½ Treas. Bds.	101½-102½
do. 4½%	96⅝-97⅝*	Irish Land 2¾%	58-60 +1
do. 5%	101⅝-101⅞ + ⅛	India 3%	57½-58½*
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99½-100*	do. 3½%	67½-68½*
Fund'g L'n	90⅝-91⅛ + ⅛	do. 4½%	101-102
Victory Bds	91½-92½*	do. 7%	104-106*
3½% Conv. Ln.	78-78⅛	Local Lns.	66-67*
		Sudan 5½%	108-110

BANKS.

Anglo-S. Amer	7⅛-7⅜	Lloyds	62/0-63/0
Australasia	13⅛-14 - ⅛	Midland	9⅛-9⅜
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Dis. B	8⅞-9⅛
Do. N. Z.	2⅛-2⅜	Nat Prov (£4)	11⅞-12⅛ - 1/16
Barclays A	8⅛-8⅜	Royal of Can	45-46*
Brit. Overseas	5¾-6	Stand. S.A.	11-11½
Cen. of Com.	41¾-42¼	Un. Australia	14⅛-14⅜
Char. of India	21⅛-21⅜	Westminster	18¾-19⅛
Hong Kong	138-140*		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Nigeria 6%	113-115
Do. 6%	103-105*	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84-86*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94*	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1930-5	99½-100½	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	76-80	S.A'stral'n 4, '40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-99	Victoria 4, '40-60	83-85*
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-100	do. 6½ % 1923-5	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107	W. Aus 5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 17.				
100⅜	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	74	78	
90⅜	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	90	92*	
44⅜	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	43	45	
87⅜	Do. Funding, 1908	86	88	
74⅜	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96	
82¼	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	80	82	
72¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	71	73	
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104	
—	Egyptian Unified	82	84	
14	French Loan	18⅝	20⅝	- ⅛
14	Do. 4 p.c.	14⅛	15⅛	
22/6	German 3 p.c.	1	1⅛	
100⅜	German 7 p.c.	101	102	
21	Greek Loan	22	23⅜	
22	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	92⅜	93⅜	
17⅜	Italian Rentes	16⅜	18⅜	
87⅜	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	87	88	
90⅜	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89	90⅜	
40	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	43	45	
47⅜	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	50	
3	Peruvian Corporation	4⅛	4⅜	- ⅛
36⅜	Do. Pref.	34⅛	35⅛	-1⅜
102⅜	Do. 7 p.c.	102	104	
—	Portuguese 3 p.c.	22	23	
20	Spanish 4 p.c.	19	20	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61⅛	62⅛	

BRITISH RAILS.

100⅛	Great Western	99	100	- ⅛
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	100	
92⅛	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	91	92	- ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77	79	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	76	78*	
73⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	70⅛	71⅛*	
27⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	25	25⅛*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	75	77*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	71	73*	
79⅛	Metropolitan	78⅛	79⅛	- ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97*	
49⅛	Do. District	48⅛	49⅛	- ⅛
82⅛	Southern Pref. Ord.	81	82	- ⅛
40⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	39	40	- ⅛
4⅛	Do. "A"	37⅛	38⅛*	
8⅛	Do. "B"	8⅛	9⅛	
2½	Underground Electric	2⅜	2⅞	
97	Do. Income Bonds	96	98	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84	Antofagasta	85	87	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81⅛	83⅛	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅜	⅞	
91	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90⅛	92⅛	
83	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84	
78	Buenos Ayres and W.	75⅛	77⅛*	
154	Canadian Pacific	153	155*	
—	Central Argentine	75⅛	77⅛	
70⅛	Central Uruguay	70	72	
15⅛	Cordoba Central	14⅛	15⅛	
25⅛	Do. 1st Pref.	53⅛	55⅛	- ⅛
32	Do. 2nd Pref.	30	32	- ⅛
35	Entre Rios	34⅛	36⅛	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86a	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	36	39	+1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79*	
28⅛	Leopoldina	28⅛	30⅛	
7⅛	Mexican Rails	7	8	
24⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	25	
11⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	12*	
100	San Paulo Ord.	105	107	
93⅛	United Havana	93	95	
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	25	27	

a Ex on account of arrears.

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	124	126	
—	Baltimore	82	84	
—	Chesapeake	96	98	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	6	7	-2
32⅛	Erie	30	32	- ⅛
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	41	-2
—	New York, Ontario	22	25	
89⅛	Southern Common	88	90	+1
—	Do. Pref.	88	91*	
—	Southern Pacific	105	107*	
152	Union Pacific	150	152*	

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23⅛	24⅛	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	11/0	11/6	-0/1½
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛*	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104*	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
5 6	Do. Canada	5/1⅛	5/7⅛	-0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅛	
11⅛	Radio Corporation	10⅛	10⅛	- ⅛
10⅛	Do. Pref. (£50)	10⅛	10⅛	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅞	
91⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	92	+1
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	
48/6	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅛*	
55/6	Distillers Ord.	2⅛	2⅞	+ 1/16
333	Guinness	330	335	
—	Do. Pref.	113	116	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
41/3	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅛	+ 1/16
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
242	Watney Combe Def.	246	251	+3

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

18/3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛	
50/3	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅛*	
2/7⅛	Crosse and Blackwell	2/0	3/0	
22/6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅛	
22/6	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/10½	28/4½	
6/0	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	⅛*	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
24/0	Van Den Berghs	23/0	24/0	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

13/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	13/0	14/0	
9/3	Cammell Laird	8/9	10/0	
11/0	Dorman Long	10/3	11/3	-0/3
14/0	John Brown	⅞	1	
8/0	Do. (15/- paid)	⅛	⅛	- 1/16
17/9	Pease and Partners	⅞	⅞	
48/9	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅛	
28/0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛	
6/3	United Steel	5/9	6/9	
8/3	Vickers Ord.	8/3	9/3	-0/3
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1	1⅛	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1⅛	
10/3	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅛	
28/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛	- 1/16
10/0	B.N.B. Land	⅛	⅛	
24/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅛	
16/0	Niger Pref.	⅞	⅞	+ 1/16
10/3	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅛	
28/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1⅝	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅜	7⅝	+ ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6 1/16	Asso. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108	109	
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅜	6⅝	- 1/16
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	87/9	88/9	-1/0

NITRATES.

19⅛	Alianza	19	20	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8	8¼	
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
67/6	Liverpool Nitrate	3¼	3½	
64/0	London Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
30/0	Rosario Nitrate	29/0	31/0	
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅞	
13/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/6	14/6	+0/6

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

32/9	African and East. Trade.	31/6	33/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
14/9	Associated Cement	14/9	15/9	
15/10½	Do. Pref.	15/0	16/0*	
38/9	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
36	Brazilian Traction	35	37	
27/0	British Portland Cement	27/0	28/6	
—	British Glass	0/10½	1/1½	
14/0	B.S.A.	14/0	15/0	-0/3
21/3	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	92	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Debs.	80	82	+1
116/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	116/0	118/0	-0/6
41/6	Brunner Mond	41/0	42/0	
28/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅞	
—	Carreras	7⅜	7⅝	
—	De la Rue Deb.	29	30	
12/1½	Dunlop Rubber	11/6	12/6	
106⅛	Do. Deb.	105	109	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	106	108	
—	English Electric	19/3	20/0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
22/9	General Electric Ord.	22/0	23/6	
—	Do. Debs.	104	107*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
95/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	94/0	95/6	
22/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/6	22/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	106	108*	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	97	99*	
15	Mexican Trams	15	18	
—	Do. Bonds	68	72	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	68	71	
28/3	Nobel Ord.	26/0	27/0	
21/6	Do. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Do. Def.	10/3	11/3	
40/6	Parent Trust Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
20/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛*	
30/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	29/6	30/6	-0/6
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	⅜	⅞	
30/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
31/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
94⅛	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	101	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	105	110	
10⅛	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅜	- 1/16
—	Taylor's Hygienic	23/3	25/9	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Do. 8½ p.c. Com. Pref.	4⅛	4⅛	
—	United Alkali	2 1/16	2⅛	+ 1/16
23/9	Wallpaper Def.	23/0	26/0	

SHIPPING.

12/6	Cargo Fleet	⅛	⅜	- 1/16
33/3	Court Line	32/6	33/0	
20/0	Cunard Ord.	17/6	18/6	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/9	20/9	
30/0	Furness Withy	32/0	34/0	+0/6
—	P. and O. Def.	270	280	
97⅛	Royal Mail Ord.	97	100	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

9/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	9/6	10/6	
71/0	Bleachers	3⅝	3⅞	
81/3	Bradford Dyers	3⅞	4⅛*	
7/3	British Celanese Ord.	7/3¾	7/9¾	+0/2¼
37/0	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞	+ 1/16
63/9	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
90/0	Courtaulds	4⅛	4⅜*	
63/0	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅜	
62/0	Fine Spinners	3⅛	3⅛	
2⅛	Grouts	2⅛	2⅛	
46/0	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅛(-)	
30/9	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛*	

OILS.

M.U. Mar. 17.				
3⅛	Agwi Petroleum	⅞	⅞	+ 1/16
4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅜	- 1/16
1	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅛	- 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	- 1/16
24/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/6	25/0	
24/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/9	25/3	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅛	
95	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅛	
⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅛	⅛	
7/6	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	7/9	
20/10½	British Controlled	18/10½	19/1½	-1/1½
20/0	Do. Pref.	18/10½	19/4½	-1/1½
3⅛	Burmah	3⅛	3⅛	
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/0	
1/3	Caltex	1/0	1/3	-0/1½
—	Dacia Romano	⅛	⅛	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5	
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102⅛	Do. Bearer	101	103	
15/6	Kern River (10/-)	15/0	15/6	-0/1½
7⅛	Lobitos	7	7⅛	- ⅛
17/10½	Mexican Eagle	18/1½	18/7½	+0/6
15/10½	Do. Pref.	16/0	17/0	+0/6
14/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/6	15/0	+0/1½
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	1⅛	1⅛	
1/0	Oropuche (4/- sh. 3/- pd)	1/0	1/6	
—	Peru Syndicate	0/10½	1/4½	
20/0	Phoenix	19/6	20/0	-0/1½
—	Roumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
32⅛	Royal Dutch	32	32⅛	
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	10⅛	
23/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/1½	23/7½	
2/0	Spies (10/-)	1/9	2/3	
11/6	Steaua Romana	11/3	11/9	-0/4½
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/0	6/6	
⅛	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅛	- ⅛
7/3	United Brit. Trinidad	7/1½	7/7½	+0/1½
5/6	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛	
1/0	Uros Oil	0/9	1/3	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅛	- ⅛
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅛	- ⅛

RUBBERS.

50/0	Anglo-Dutch	50/0	
3 1⅛	Anglo-Java	3/2	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	26/10½	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4/6	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/0½	-0/2½
2/1½	Bukit Sembawang	2/1½	
16/3	Damansara	16/6	
22/6	Grand Central	22/6	
2⅛	Highlands	41/0	
2/9	Kamuning	2/8	
4/10½	Kepong	4/9	
2	Kuala Lumpur	40/0	
1⅛	Labu	30/6	
1⅛	Linggi	36/3	
4/0	London Asiatic	4/1	
2	Malacca	40/0	
40/6	Malayalam	40/6*	
3/6	Merlimau	3/5½	
1⅛	Moopiy Valley	28/1½	
2/6	Port Dickson	2/3½	
35/9	Rubber Trust	35/9	+0/3
13/6	Seafield	12/9	-0/9
1⅛	Senadyan	30/0	-3/6
1⅛	Sialang	33/3	
22/6	Straits Rubber	22/6	
21/0	Tali Ayer	20/0	
1⅛	Tandjong	39/0	
4/4½	Un. Serdang	4/3½	
55/0	United Sua Betong	55/0	
14/0	Vallambrosa	13/7½	

Ampat	4/6½		N. Hummock	21/0	
Anglo-Sum	63/0		P.P.K. (Cy'n)	20/10½	+1/7½
Bah Lias	39/0		Pataling	20/4½	-/10½
Batu Tiga	41/0		Pegoh	43/9*	
B.N.B.R. Trst	13/0½		Pilmoor	19/9	
Brish	2/0		Rim Malacca	3/7½	
Bukit Cloh	4/0		Rub. E. Johore	21/3	
Bukit Rajah	22/0	-0/9	Sapong	48/9	
Castlefield	3/3	-0/1½	Sapumalk'de	22/1	
Cheviot	3/3		Selangor	4/9	
Cicely	5/1½		Sepang Sel.	18/1½	
Eastern Trust	19/0		Serdang C'nt'l	29/4½	+0/4½
Gen. Ceylon	43/0	+1/0	Sembar Ajos	2/0½	
Glenbervie	28/1½		Sumatra Con.	31/3	
Glenshiel	16/9		Sungei Buaya	35/0	
Golden Hope	25/7½		Sungei Chob	19/6	
Java Amal.	33/1½		Sungei Kapar	4/9	
Kapar Para	42/6		Sungei Kr. Pf.	36/0	-0/9
Kalintos	22/6		Taiping	1/7½	-0/1½
Kepitigalla	1/6		Tamiang	30/10½	
Kombok	2/4½		Tebrau	42/0	
Langkat Sum	30/0		Telogoredjo	51/3	
Ledbury	33/9		Tempah	1/9	
Manch'ter N.B.	28/0*		Un. Temiang	2/10½	
Membakut	19/0		Yam Seng	2/2½	
Mendaris	15/9	-0/3			

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	39 1/16	+ 1 1/16	Doom Dooma	96/6	+0/3
Anglo-Ceylon	48/1½	-0/4½	E.I. & Ceylon	55/6	+2/3
Assam Co.	43/7½	+2 1½	E. Assam	72/0	+9/6
Assam Cons.	17/3	+1/3	East Produce	81/4½	+1/0½
Assam Dooars	45⅞	+ 1⅞	Empire	64/4½	+4/4½
Assam Front'r	7⅞	+ 1/16	Galaha Ceylon	40/0	+0/9
Ass. T.E. Cy'ln	35/9		Halem	70/0	+3/9
Attaree Khat	48/9		Imperial	45/10½	+2/7½
Balijan	50/0		Imperial Ceylon	35/7	
Bargang	51/3	+1/3	Jelinga Valley	85/7½	
Borelli	93/4½	+3/4½	Jhanzie	81/3	+5/6
Borbella	38⅛		Jokai	84/7½	+4/7½
Bowlana	29/9		Jorehaut	84/6	+5/10½
Brahmapootra	28	+ 1½	Longal Valley	40/9	+0/9
British Assam	5⅛		Lungla	37/7½	+1/4½
Bri. Indian	7/0		Lunuva	45/7½	
Budla Beta			Majuli	79/4½	+3/10½
Cachar & Doo'rs	84/4½	+3/1½	Moabund	68/0	+5/3
Ceylon Plant.	168/0	+3/0	Nedeem	69/4½	+3 1½
Ceylon Prop.	46/9	+0/6	New Sylhet	81/0	+13/6
Chargola	31/3	+2/0	Pandan	19/7½	+0/10½
Chubwa	91/10½	+0/7½	Peacock & Nil	3/10	-0/1½
Chulsa	59/3	+2/6	Poonmudi	3/6	
Con. Tea & L.	32¼	+ 2¾	Rosehaugh Cey	31/3	
Darjeeling	35/6	+1/9	Seph'juri Bheel	13/7½	+0/7½
Ditto Cons.	59/10½	+0/6	Singlo	72/6	+2/10½
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpo.	13/-[illegible]	
Deundi	22/3	+1/3	Tea Share Trus	44/0	
Dimbula Valley	54/6	+2/7½	Travancore	111/3	-0/9
Dooars	68/7½	+2/4½	U. Planters, C	62/6	+2/6
Doolocgram	55/0		U. Assam	60/10½	+5/10½

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Associated Reinsurers (10/- paid), 11/-, 1½d.; Caledonian Insurance (£1 paid), 16 1/16, ⅞; Trade Indemnity, 18¼, ⅛, ¼; Alliance Assurance New, £16 3/-; British General, 52/6, 3/-, 1/-, 2/9; Employers' Liability, 88/-, 7/6, 4½d., 8/6, 7/-, 9/6; General Accident, 8¼, 1/16, ⅛; Gresham Fire, 22/3; Guardian, 8 1/16; do. Pref., 79/-; Guardian Eastern, 9/9, 10/-, 9/6; Licences and General, 82/-; London Associated Reinsurance, 7/6; London Assurance, 12 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; Motor Union, 8⅞, 9 1/16, 1/16, 9; North British, 21¼, ⅛; Northern, £16 6/-, £16 7/9, £16 8/-; Phœnix, 13 1/16; Prudential A, 23, 2 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16; do. B, 39/-, 3d., 9d., 8/11½; Royal Exchange Assurance, 696, 700, 697; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Scottish Union 11; Sun Insurance, 23⅛; Tariff Reinsurances, 7/9½, 9d., 6d., 8/-; World Auxiliary, 25/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance New Shares, 16¼; Commercial Union Assurance, 24⅛; Employers' Liability Assurance (x.d.), 87/9; General Accident, Fire and Life, 8⅛; London and Lancashire Insurance, 21⅛; Northern Assurance, 16⅛; Royal Exchange Assurance, 700⅛, 1; Royal Insurance, 32, 1⅛; Sun Insurance, 23⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE TEA MARKET.

The *Evening Standard* recently published a cable received by the Indian Tea Association stating that there was only 1,223,000lb. of the 1924 crop still in India. This proves that the increase in stocks, upon which undue emphasis has been placed in some quarters, has almost entirely been due to earlier shipments. Messrs. F. J. Denton, in a circular letter dated March 18, think it fair to assume tea consumption has not fallen off. The Russian figures for the year are remarkable, 1,772,810lb. having been exported there during January and February, compared with 38,847 for the corresponding period of last year. They also think that the low prices obtained for coarse plucked tea—in many instances well below the cost of production—will prove the quickest cure for that menace. The decision of practically all the Indian companies not to sell forward any of the 1925 crop is also significant.

PARIS OIL SHARE SURPRISE.

A Paris telegram of March 18 states that a sensation was caused to-day by the collapse of the shares of a newly-formed oil concern from 400 to 100 francs. The shares (states the *Liberté*) were issued by a company formed in Arizona to exploit Mexican wells, and when introduced into France three months ago stood at 35 francs. A company was then formed which took 300,000 shares out of the two and a half million shares of the parent company, and the price soared to 400 francs. The *Liberté* says sensational revelations are expected. Dealings in the shares on the Bourse were cancelled to-day.

CAIRN LINE OF STEAMSHIPS, LTD.

Report for 1924 states that the profit amounts to £93,294. Deducting £1,350 for directors', trustees' and auditors' fees, etc., £13,683 for repairs and maintenance of the company's fleet, apart from classification surveys, and £3,060 for interest on Debentures, etc., the balance carried to the balance sheet is £75,201. The directors propose a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax—of which 2½ per cent. was distributed on July 1, 1924—to contingency account £10,000, carrying forward £1,871. Although at the moment the attitude of the Canadian Government discourages unsubsidised enterprise, the directors have decided to make further extensive improvements in the service.

Sir Bertram Fox Hayes, K.C.M.G., formerly Commodore of the White Star Line, was appointed a director of the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd., at a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

PLATINUMS LOWER.

The firmness of gilt-edged securities was again a source of strength to markets generally yesterday, and, although the incidence of pay-day may have checked operations to some extent, there was still a fair amount of business passing. In the speculative departments Mines again played an important part, and there were some excited dealings in specialities in several sections. The Kaffir department was again dominated by the Platinum descriptions, but the profit-taking more than off-set the fresh demand, particularly as the Cape was no longer an aggressive buyer. Indeed, advices from the other side were of a rather less optimistic character than on preceding days, and it needed but a slackening of demand to start selling on a fairly large scale. However, towards the close there was a renewal of the demand, and T.C.L. and Hendersons both closed higher on balance. Transvaal "Devels," however, were lower, and Oceana lost the turn, while S.A. Townships were considerably on the wrong side. In the general list Modderfonteins were a good market, and Government Mines strengthened, but Union Corporation declined. Mozambique were wanted and moved up, and Anglo-American recovered part of the dividend deducted. In the Rhodesian department Chartered came into request and recovered, and Selukwe were supported, and Tanks and Zams were both better. Paris was inclined to take a hand, and on a little support from that quarter one or two Diamonds strengthened, De Beers leading the way. Jagersfonteins were higher on dividend anticipations, and there was some good buying of Consolidated Diamonds on Cape, German and home account. The Debs. also went ahead. West African Diamonds, however, weakened. The price of tin recovered £2 to £242 17s. 6d. per ton, and the share market had a very firm appearance, though business was on only a modest scale. Of the Eastern descriptions, Malayan were again a strong spot, and Southern Perak easily recovered the dividend deduction. Coppers were dullish, and Rio Tintos were unable to maintain the advance scored on the previous day. Canadians were inclined to droop, in spite of the fact that satisfactory development news continues to come to hand from various properties. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 16.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1¼-1⅝*
17/0	Anglo-French	16/6-17/0 -0/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3½-3⅝
13⅝	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13¼-13⅝
10/9	Central W'st (5/)	10/3-10/9
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-3
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛
14/9	Cons. Main Reef	14/9-15/3
14/9	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/6-16/0
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅛
20/9	Durban Deep	21/0-21/6
12/0	E. Rand Prop	12/0-12/6
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛ - 1/16
14/9	Gen. Mining	14/6-15/0
11/6	G. M. Investment	11/6-12/0
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅛ + 1/16
12/6	H.E. Prop	12/6-13/0 +0/3
9/3	Hendersons (5/)	9/4½-7½ +1/1½
39/9	Johan'burg I'vst.	39/9-40/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/0-4/6
13/9	Knight's	13/6-14/0
18/9	Langlaagte Est.	18/9-19/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅛ + ⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅛
3⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅛
3⅛	Modder East	3⅛-3⅛
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛
6/9	Nigel	5/6-6/6
8/9	Nourse Mines	7/6-8/0
3	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-2⅛
17/3	Randfontein	17/3-17/9
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1⅛
11/3	Rose Deep	11/0-11/6
9/0	Sabis (5/-)	9/3-9/6 +0/3
17/3	S.A. Gold Trust	3⅛-3⅛*
27/0	S.A. Towns (10/)	23/6-24/6 -0/9
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛
13/0	Sub Nigel	13/0-13/6 +0/3
3⅛	Trans. and Del. R.	3-3⅛
3⅛	Trans. Con. L (10/)	3⅛-3⅛ + 1/16
1⅛	Trans. Devel	1⅛-1⅛ - 1/16
46/3	Union Corp (12/6)	45/9-46/3 -0/3
25/3	Van Ryn	25/0-25/6
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛
22/0	Vereeniging	22/6-23/0
10/0	Village Deep	9/9-10/3
25/9	West Springs	25/3-25/9
15/0	Wit'ersrand Deep	16/0-17/0

RUSSIAN.

5/0	Lena Gold	5/6-7/6
5/9	Russo-Asiat. Cns	5/6-5/9
3/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6
⅞	Siberian Props	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 16.		
8/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/6-9/0 +0/3
12/6	Beira Town Sites	12/6-13/6 -0/3
6/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa	5/9-6/3
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅛
22/10½	Chart'd B.S.A.	22/6-22/9 +1½
1/9	Falcon	1/6-2/6
22/3	Gaika Gold	21/9-22/3
13/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	12/9-13/3
7/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/3-7/6
1⅛	Lonely Reef	⅛-⅛
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅛
4⅛	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/0-4/3
19/3	Selukwe (2/6)	18/9-19/3 +0/9
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛
⅞	Sherwood Starr (5/)	1⅛-1
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅛ + 1/16
44/0	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛
32/0	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6
21/9	Wankie Col. 10/-	21/6-22/6
6/1½	Willoughby	5/9-6/3 -0/3
21/9	Zambesia Expl.	22/6-23/0 +0/3

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond	3⅛-3⅛
19/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	21/0-21/6 +0/3
11⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅛-11⅛ + ⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅛
3	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅛ + ⅛
7/6	N. Val. River	⅛-⅛
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅛-6⅛
15/9	West African	15/3-15/9 -0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	21/0-22/0 +0/6
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
25/7½	Broken Hill Prop	25/3-26/3
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
18/0	Lake View (10/-)	17/6-18/6
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅛
14/3	Sulphide Ord	14/0-15/0
13/0	South Kalgurli	13/0-14/0
38/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	36/6-37/6
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

11/9	Ashanti Gold 4/	11/6-12/0
10/1½	Fanti Cons. 8/	10/0-10/6
16/9	Gold Coast Amal.	16/3-16/9
3/9	Taquah & Abosso	3/9-4/3

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 16.		
16/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/3-16/9
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅛
6/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/3-6/9
11/6	do. Pref (10/)	11/0-11/6
10⅛	Bisichi	10/0-10/6
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛
34/0	Ipoh	32/6-33/6
19/3	Kaduna Synd (5/)	18/9-19/6
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅛
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅛ + 1/16
15/6	Mongu	15/6-16/0
1⅛	Naraguta	24/0-25/0
9/6	Pahang (5/-)	9/0-9/6
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅛ + 1/16
14/9	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/6-15/0
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛
12/9	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9
32/9	Tavoy	32/0-33/0
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛

COPPER.

16/3	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-⅛
5/6	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛
8/6	Mount Morgan	8/0-9/0
22/0	Mount Lyell	21/0-22/0
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛
40⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	40⅛-40⅛ - ⅛
9/9	S. American (2/)	8/0-9/0 -0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/6	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅛
10/3	Brit. Platinum	9/6-10/6
13/3	Burma Corp.	13/0-13/3
7/3	Champion Reef	7/0-7/6
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/0	Corderoy Synd	2/9-3/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛
8/6	Keeley Silver	8/3-8/9
6/0	Kirkland Lake	6/0-6/6
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅛
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅛
11/3	Min. Crp. of Can.	10/9-11/3 -0/3
14/0	Mysore (10/-)	13/3-14/3
8/3	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	8/4½-/10½
8/1½	Nundydroog	7/9-8/9
14/4½	Ooregum	13/9-14/9
7/6	Oroville	6/6-7/6
7/0	Porcupine Gold	6/0-7/0 -0/3
17/6	St. John Del Rey	17/0-18/0
23/3	San Francisco (10)	23/3-23/9 +0/6
9/0	Santa Gertrudis	8/9-9/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅛
5/3	Vipond	4/10½-5/1½ -/1½
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1¼-1⅜

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

THE PLATINUM MARKET.

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

At the close of the market to-day prices were as follows:—
Doornhoek Platinums, 7/-.
Dominion Platinums, 7/-.
Lydenburg Platinums, 34/6.
Lydenburg District Platinums, 6/-.
South African Townships, 23/9.
Transvaal Consolidated Lands, 62/6.
Transvaal Estate and Developments, 32/9.
Waterberg Platinums, 6/3.

There was heavy liquidation of Platinum Holdings, but Transvaal Consolidated Lands and Transvaal Estate and Developments, as well as other shares, closed above the lowest point reached.—(Reuter.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 7, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 7. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅛, 6, 1/16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97¼, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 11/16, ⅞, ⅞, 1/16, ⅞, *⅞, ⅞, *⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—(x.d.) 99⅜, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅞, ⅞, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—90⅞, 1, 90⅞, 90⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Victory Bonds**—91⅛, 2⅛, 2, 1⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 2. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—78 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16; **do. 4½ p.c.**—97⅛, ⅛, 1/16, *1/16, ⅛. **India 4½ p.c.**—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **do. 5 p.c.** ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅛, 3⅞, ⅞; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅞, ⅛, ⅞. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—104⅞. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—90, ⅛, 89⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **African and Eastern**—32/-, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 1½d., 2/-. **Allied Newspapers Pref.**—21/3, 20/7½, 4½d., 3d., 9d., 3d., 6d., 1/3. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/10½, 7½d., 9d., 10/-. **Amalgamated Press**—45/9, 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 9d., 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—49/6, *3d., 50/1½, 50/-, 4½d. **Armstrong**—13/6. **Assoc. Cement**—15/7½, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., 4½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅛, ⅞, ⅞. **Baldwins Ord.**—11/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 6d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8 1/16, 1/16; **do. "B"**—55/4½, 6d., 3d., 5/-, 4½d. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/4½. **Bovril Def.**—50/3. **Brazilian Traction**—55⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—117/9, 7½d., 17/-, 3d., 18/-, 16/9, 17/9, 1½d., 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—24/6, 1½d., 9d., 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 1½d. **Brunner Mond**—41/7½, 4½d., 3d., 10½d., 6d., *4½d., 6¾d., 3d. **Bryant and May**—55/9, 6/3, 5/10½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Western Ord.**—(x.d.) 76, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **do. Pacific**—83⅛. **Calico Printers**—36/10½, 7/6, 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—153⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 4, ⅛, *⅛, 3⅛, *5. **Central Argentine Cons.**—76⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *5⅛. **Coats**—*64/6, 3d., 4/-, 3/9, 4/4½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Part. Pref.**—(x.d.) 24/7½, 6d., 4/-. **Courtaulds** (x.d.)—88/9, 10½d., 9/6, 3d., *8/9, 9/4½, 6d., 1½d., 10½d., *91/10½, 90/-, 1/7½, 88/9. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 5¼d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/7, 6¼d., 6d., 4½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—9/6, 1½d. **Cunard Ord.**—18/3, 1½d., 17/9, 18/-, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 4½d. **Cunard Debentures**—101⅛, ⅛, *1, ⅛. **"Daily Mail" Trust Debs.**—*105⅛, *7, *⅛. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6 11/16, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Dorman Long**—11/-, 10/11¼, 9¾d., 9d., 6d., 9d. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/1½, 11/11¼, 12/-, ¾d., 11/10½, 12/-, 11/10½. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—22/-, 1½d., 1/10½. **Dunlop Debentures**—107⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—107. **Edison Swan**—7/9¾, 9d., 6d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/7½. **English Sewing Cotton**—63/6, 3d., 9d. **Finlay (James)**—71/6, 3/-, 2/-, 1/6, 8¼d., 2/3. **Forestal Land**—24/-, 3/6, 7½d., 6d. **General Electric Ord.**—23/3, 3/-, 1½d. **General Electric Debs.** (x.d.)—105⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—21/-, 3d., 2/6, 2/-, 1/-. **German 3½ p.c.**—17/6, 16/-. **German 4 p.c.**—17/4½. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—101⅛, ⅛, 100⅞, 1 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.**—36½, 7⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅞. **Great Western Rail**—99⅞, 100, 99⅞, ⅞, 100, 99⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—98⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅞. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan**—92⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2, 1/16, 1/16. **Grout and Co. Ord.**—53/9, 4/3, 4½d., 4/-, 3/9. **Guinness Ord.**—555, 6, 2⅛, 4, 60, 56. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/10½, 15/3, 14/7½, 8½d., 9d., 15/-, 14/11¼, 8¼d. **Harrod's Ord.**—46/6, 9d. **Highlands Rubber**—41/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5¼, £5 1/7½, 5 1/16, 1/16. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 1/16, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—95/-, 3d., 4/6, 10½d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 5/3; **do. Canada** (x.d.)—30/7½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 7½d. **Jute Industries**—5/7½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/1½, *1/9, 10½d., 2/-, 1/11¼, *10½d., 2/0¼. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/3, 6d., 5¼d., 7½d., 4½d., 7½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Debentures** (x.d.)—105⅛, 6, ⅛. **Lipton Ord.**—23/1½, 2/9, 3/6, 1½d., 3/-. **Lister Ord.**—31/3, 1/-, 30/10½, 9¾d., 3d., 6d., 10½d. **Lloyd's Bank**—62/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 3d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/1½, 4/-, 2d., 1½d., ½d. **London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.**—91⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅞, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, *⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.** (x.d.)—71⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70⅞, 1⅛, 70⅞, *1, *⅛, 70⅞. **London and N.E. Def. Ord.** (x.d.)—*25⅛, ⅛, 7 1/16, 5⅛, *⅛, *5, *⅛, 4⅞, ⅞, 5⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—88/9, 1½d., 6/10½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—25/-, 4½d., 4/10½. **Malayalam Rubber**—40/4½, 6d., 10½d., 40/-, 7½d. **Marconi Ord.**—34/6, 9d., *3/6, 4/6, 3d., 3/9; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—104⅛; **do. Canada**—5/6, 2¼d., 5¼d., 4½d. **Maypole Def.**—6/-, 6/0¾, 1½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—79, ⅛, 8⅞, ⅛, 9, ⅛, 9. **Midland Bank**—9⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅞, *⅛, ⅞. **Mond Nickel**—43/9. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—11⅞, 12, 1/16, *11⅞, 12, 11⅞, ⅞. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/3, 6d., 5/-. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/10½, 6d., 7½d., 15/9, 10½d. **Nobel Indus.**—26/6, 6/-, 3d., 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—21/4½; **do. Defd.**—10/10½; **do. Debs.**—105, ⅛. **Parent Ord.**—20/1½; **do. Def.**—41/-. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—35⅛, 4⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, 6, 4⅛. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—29/4½, 9/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.** (x.d.)—97⅛, 8, 7⅞. **Radio Corp. Common**—10 1/16, ⅛. **Rubber Trust**—35/3, 10½d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—81⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—40, 39⅞, 40, ⅛, 39⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—*37⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—8⅞. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛, ⅞, 1/16, ⅛, ⅞, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—88/1½, 9d., 7/6. **Swedish Match "B"**—10⅛, 1/16, ⅞, ⅞, £10 11/9, 10⅛, £10 11/7½. **Turkish Unified**—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—53/1½, 9d., 4/0¾, 4/-. **Underground Income Bonds**—96⅛, 7, 6, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—21/4½, 3d., 1½d., 2½d., *9d. **United Dairies**—38/6, 9d., 4½d., 7½d., *7/9. **United of Havana Rail**—93⅛, 4, ⅛, 3⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—13/3, 6d. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/5½. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—92/9, 1/9, 2/-. **Vickers**—8/11¼, 9d., 8/10½. **Watney Combe Def.**—249⅛, 8, 9, 7, 8⅛, 50, 47, 8⅛. **Westminster Bank**—18⅞, ⅞, *1/16, ⅛, £18 18/3. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—*21/4½.

MINES.

Akim—23/3, 3/-, 1½d., 2/9, 2/6. **Anglo-American Corp.**—26/-, 5/6, *7/3, 5/4½, 5/11¼, 3½d. **Brakpan**—*70/7½, 2/6, 2¼d., 1/10½d., 1/6¾. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—22/8¼, 6d., 7½d. **Cam. and Motor**—55/-, 4/4½. **Central Mining**—13⅞, *⅛. **Chosen Syndicate "A"**—32/2½, 9½d., 10½d., 9d. **City Deep**—*57/6, 9/4½, 8/9. **Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—21/7½, 3d., 1/-, 1½d., 4½d., 9d., 20/10½, 1/6, 20/9. **Consol. Gold Fields**—23/1½. **Consol. Main Reef**—15/1½. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/7½. **Crown Mines**—*54/6, 5/11¼, 5/-, 7½d. **De Beers Def.**—11 1/16, ⅞, ⅛, ⅞. **Durban Rood. Deep**—21/3. **East Rand Prop.**—12/4½, 3d., 6d., 0¼d., 12/-, 1½d. **Geduld**—62/6, 9¼d., 9d., 2/-. **Government Areas**—7⅛, *⅛. **Johannesburg Invest.**—39/9, *4½d., 10½d. **Kirkland Lake**—6/7½. **Langlaagte**—19/-, 18/10½. **Minerals Separation**—77/6. **Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)**—24/4½, *3d., 6d., 9d., 5/-, 3d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—42/6, 1/3. **Mount Lyell**—21/1½, 3d. **New Modderfontein**—35/4½, 5/-. **Nourse**—7/9½. **Rand Mines**—50/4½, 0¾d. **Randfontein Estates**—17/7½, 5¼d., 6d. **Robinson Deep "B"**—35/7½, 3½d. **Ropp Tin**—14/8¼, 10½d., 15/-. **Sabiwa Gold**—17/10½, 18/4½, 18/-, 19/1½, 19/-, 2¼d., 18/10½.

7½d., 3d. **South American Copper**—8/7½, 3d., 6d., 1½d. **Springs**—51/1½, 6¾d., 1/-, 9d., 3d., 50/9, 7½d. **Tanganyika**—28/5¼, 9/1½, 8/9, 9/3, 9/0¾, *30/-, 29/-, 28/6. **Union Corporation**—45/1½, 5/-, *6/6. **Van Ryn**—25/6, 0¾d. **Van Ryn Deep**—72/6, 1/10½. **Village Deep**—10/-, 9/9, 10½d. **West Springs**—*25/1½, 7½d., 6d., 4½d. **Zinc Corp.**—36/9, 6d., 7/6, 6/4½, 10½d., 7/-, 7/3.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/3, 2¼d., 9/11¼, 10½d., 9/9. **Anglo-American Ord.**—86/3, 6¼d., 7/2½, 5/-, 6/9, 10½d., 5/7½. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—38/9, 9/4½, 40/-, 39/-, 6d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—68/1½, 6/10½, 7/6; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—24/9, 7½d., 5/-. **British Controlled Com.**—20/1½, 19/7½, 3¾d., 20/3, 19/4½, 20/0¾, 20/-, 19/9, 6¾d., 11¼d., 6d., 3d., 19/10½, 19/-, 18/9, 19/1½, 18/6, 18/10½; **do. Pref.**—19/9¾, 9d., 20/-, 19/10½, 7½d., 4½d., 20/1½, 19/6, 5¼d., 20/4½, 18/11¼, 19/3, 8¼d., 18/9¾, 9d., 7½d. **Caltex**—1/10½, 11¼d., 11¼d., 10½d. **Kern River**—15/4½. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—17/7½, 10½d., 18/-, 3d., 5¼d., *19/3, *20/3, 18/4½, 6d., 7¾d., 17/9; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/6¾, 6d., 9d., 8¼d., 7½d., 8¼d. **Phœnix Oil**—19/9, 10½d., 9¾d. **Royal Dutch**—32, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. **Shell**—86/6¾, 10½d., 7/2½, 6d., 8/3, 5/-, *6/3. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—42/3, 1/10½, 2/2¼. **V.O.C. Holdings**—53/1½, 2/9¾, 1/10½, 2/2¼, 3/-, 2/9, 1/6¾, 2/6, 1/3; **do. Pref.**—55/-.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—39, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞. **Anglo-Ceylon**—48/3, 7/6, 8/9. **Assam Company**—43/9, 3/-, 4/-, 2/9, 4/7½, 9d., 6d., 3d., 3/6, 4/3, 2/9, 3/6, 2/6, 4/7½, 9d., 6d. **Assam Cons.**—17/6, 3d., 17/-. **Assam Dooars**—45⅛. **Assam Frontier**—7⅛, ⅞, 1/16. **Bargang**—51/3. **Borelli**—91/3, 5/7½. **Brahmapootra**—28. **Cachar and Dooars**—86/3, 5/-, 2/6. **Ceylon Plant**—5 1/16, ⅞, ⅞. **Ceylon Prop.**—46/6, 7/6, 6/-. **Chargola**—30/9, 6d., 1/3, 1/-, 2/-. **Chulsa**—58/9. **Cons. Tea and Lands**—32, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 3, ⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, 2, 3⅛, £32 17/-, 32, 1⅛. **Darjeeling**—36/-, 5/3, 5/-, 6/-, 5/6; **do. Consol.**—59/-, 60/9, 59/-. **Deundi**—22/6, 3/6, 4/-. **Dimbula Valley**—55/-, 4/-. **Dooars**—69/-, 8/1½, 6d., 9d. **Doom Dooma**—95/-, 7/6, 8/9, 4/6, 5/9. **East India and Ceylon**—55/-, 4/6, 5/7½, 4/-, 7/-, 5/7½, 4/6. **Eastern Assam**—72/6, 1/6, 2/6, 1/3. **Eastern Produce**—80/9, 1/3, 2/-. **Empire**—65/6, 4/-, 5/-, 3/9, 3d. **Galaha Ceylon**—40/3, 40/-, 1½d., 1/3, 39/-, 40/-. **Imperial**—46/3, 7/-, 6/6, 9d., 7/-, 6/-, 7/9, 3d. **Halem**—70/-. **Jhanzie**—80/-, 1/10½, 6d., 2/6, 80/6. **Jokai**—84/-, 6d., 9d., 6/3, 5/-, 6d., 4/9, 3/9, 6/-, 4/-, 3/-, 9d. **Jorehaut**—84/9, 5/-, 4/6, 6/-, 4/-, 5/3, 4/4½, 6d., 3/-, 5/9, 6/-, 3/9. **Longai Valley**—41/3, 40/-, 9d. **Lungla**—37/9, 6d. **Lunuva**—45/6. **Majuli**—80/-, 78/9, 9/4½. **Moabund**—68/1½, 8/-, 6d., 9/-, 7/6, 8/1½, 9/-, 70/6, 70/-. **Nedeem**—69/6, 9/-, 6d., 3d., 9/-, 4½d., 9d. **New Sylhet**—77/-, 81/3, 5/-, 78/9, 80/-, 7½d., 2/6. **Pandan**—19/9, 4½d. **Peacock and Nilambe**—3/10. **Saphinjuri Bheel**—13/9, 6d. **Singlo**—72/6. **Travancore**—£5 12/3, £5 10/3. **United Planters, Ceylon**—62/6. **Upper Assam**—61/-, 3d., 60/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUNDALK AND NEWRY STEAM-PACKET COMPANY.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the six months ended 31st January, 1925. (Same.)

ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH, AND CO.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares of the company for the half-year ended 31st December last of 6d. per share, which, with the interim dividend of 6d. per share already paid, makes 1/- per share for the year, less income tax. The usual dividends on the First, Second, and Third Pref. Shares will also be paid.

BROWETT, LINDLEY, AND CO.—The directors report a loss of £17,064, compared with a loss of £7,343 a year ago. £15,000 transferred from reserve to profit and loss, £476 brought in; balance forward, £3,371.

BRITISH OIL AND CAKE MILLS.—Dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Share capital for the year 1924.

BURT, BOULTON AND HAYWOOD.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

BRADLEY'S, CHEPSTOW PLACE.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., and bonus of 5 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

BANK OF ENGLAND.—The profits of the half-year ended February 28 last were £673,622. Half-year's dividend of £6 per cent., less tax.

CUNARD STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.—Dividend on the Ord. shares for the year 1924 at the rate of 5 per cent., less tax. For the years 1920 to 1922, inclusive, 7½ per cent. was paid each time; for 1923 the dividend was 5 per cent.

COLTNESS IRON CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary, placing £40,000 to reserve, and carrying forward £37,358. In order to complete the developments of the company's collieries, etc., during the next few years the directors propose to issue 262,500 new Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and these will be offered at par to shareholders in the proportion of one new for every two shares held.

CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY.—Following dividends, less tax, for the half-year:—On the 4½ per cent. Preference Stock a dividend of 2¼ per cent.; on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock an interim dividend of 2½ per cent.

DANIELL AND SON'S BREWERIES.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary.

FREDERICK GORRINGE.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 11¼ per cent. for the half-year.

GOLDEN HOPE RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year, less tax.

HENRY TOMLINSON.—Final dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax.

KING'S LYNN DOCKS AND RAILWAYS.—Dividend of 4 per cent. on Pref. Stock, 1869.

LONDON BRICK CO. AND FORDERS.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 5 per cent.

LIMMER AND TRINIDAD LAKE ASPHALT.—Final dividend on both the Preference and Ordinary Shares at the rate of 9 per cent., free of tax.

MAMBAU (F.M.S.) RUBBER CO.—Dividend of 4 per cent. actual on the Pref. Shares for the half-year ending 31st December, 1924.

P. AND W. MACLELLAN.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. on Preference.

PORTMORE TEA CO OF CEYLON.—Dividend of 25 per cent., less tax.

PORTFIELD STEAMSHIP.—Dividend of 1½ per cent., free of tax.

SHANGHAI WATERWORKS.—Final dividend for year 1924 of £1 10/- per share, less tax.

STEWARTS AND LLOYDS.—Net profit for 1924 allowing £100,000 for depreciation, amounts to £479,960. To this is added £101,795 brought forward, making £580,755. Dividend for year on old Deferred Shares of 2/6 per share, less tax, and of 5d. per share, less tax, on new issue, carrying forward £155,697.

TALTAL RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 4/- per share, free of tax, for the half-year to 31st December, 1924.

UNITED STATES INVESTMENT CORPORATION.—Final dividend of 8 per cent. on Ordinary, less tax.

TRAFFICS.

Great Western, £535,000; decrease £42,000. London and North-Eastern, £1,052,000; decrease £73,000. London, Midland and Scottish, £1,410,000; increase £9,000. Southern, £372,000; decrease £8,000. Underground Electric Railways of London—Week ended 14th March, £230,065; decrease £1,405. Metropolitan Electric Trams, London United Trams, South Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Tramways (M.E.T.) Omnibus—Week ended 14th March, £34,439, decrease £3,399.

Mr. James Henry, B.L., has been appointed to revise the list of electors of elective members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. The revision will begin on the 27th inst.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN AMPLE SUPPLY.

STERLING ON NEW YORK RISING.

Despite the revenue collections, funds were in ample supply in Lombard street yesterday, and borrowers were offered accommodation over the night at 3½ per cent. down to 3¼ per cent. Weekly fixtures were on at 3¾ per cent. Owing to the scarcity of bills, the discount market remained very weak, with buyers of two and three months' commercial paper at 4 3/16 to 4⅛ per cent., four months' maturities being bid for at 4¼ per cent. June Treasuries were also in good demand at 4⅛ per cent., and it would appear likely that to-day's "tender" bill will be allotted on favourable terms for the Government.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4 1/16	4 3/16%	Trade	5¼	5½%
3 months		4 3/16%	"	5¼	5½%
4 months		4¼%	"	5¼	6%
6 months	4½	4⅜%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3½	3¼%
" for a week					3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3%
" Discount houses, at call					3%
" at notice					3¼%

Gold was also unaltered at 86s. 8d. per oz. Silver remained unchanged at 32 1/16d. per oz. for spot and 31 15/16d. for forward delivery.

The foreign exchange market was quiet yesterday, with movements on a small scale. French francs started to rally again, but, after appreciating to 92.10, they reacted to 92.35-92.45. Belgian francs, moving in sympathy to 94.40-94.50 lire, however, were a little better at 117½-117⅝. Sterling on New York improved to 4.78¼-4.78⅜ dollars, while Dutch currency cheapened to 11.96½-11.96⅝ florins. In the Eastern market Rupees remained at 1s. 5 15/16d.-1s. 5 31/32d., while Japanese yen further strengthened to 1s. 8⅞d.-1s. 9d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 19.		March 18.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.96⅛	11.96¾	11.95	11.95½	12.10
B. Ayres	45 1/16	45⅛	45 1/16	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.63	33.64	33.69	33.71	25.22
Berlin	20.08	20.11	20.04	20.09	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅞	1/5 31/32	1/5⅞	1/5 31/32	2/0
Brussels	94.40	94.50	94.15	94.25	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5 31/32	1/5⅞	1/5 31/32	2/0
Copenhagen	26.37	26.41	26.34	26.39	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160¾	161¼	161	161¼	—
Finland	189½	190½	189½	190	25.22½
Greece	310	314	310	320	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3½	2/3⅝	2/3½	2/3¾	—
Hungary	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	—
Italy	117⅝	117⅞	117¼	117½	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/8⅞	1/9	1/8⅞	1/8 15/16	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2 3/16	2⅛	2 3/16	53 5/16d.
Madrid	33.59	33.61	33.61	33.63	25.22½
Mexico	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼	24½d.
Montreal	4.78¼	4.79⅛	4.77¾	4.78⅝	4.86
Montevideo	47⅞	48⅛	48	48½	51d.
New York	4.77⅝	4.77⅞	4.77¾	4.78	4.86
Oslo	30.98	31.03	31.00	31.05	18.15
Paris	92.20	92.30	92.20	92.30	25.22
Poland	24.75	24.95	24.80	25.00	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5½	5 9/16	5½	5 9/16	16d.
Roumania	9.98	10.03	9.85	9.95	—
Shanghai	3/0½	3/1⅛	3/0½	3/1⅛	—
Singapore	2/3 15/16		2/3 15/16		2/4 5/16
Stockholm	17.72	17.74	17.70	17.74	18.15
Switzerland	24.78	24.83	24.77	24.82	25.22
Valparaiso	40.80		40.70		13.33
Vienna	33.80	34.00	33.80	34.20	34.58½*

*Sh. to £.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

Owing mainly to a decrease of £1,810,000 in the "other securities" the private deposits in this week's bank return show a further contraction of £1,951,000, reducing the total to £108,500,000. Other alterations in the return are not important. The Government Securities are £200,000 lower, and there is an increase of nearly £65,000 in the public deposits, but the reserve shows a gain of £135,000, bringing that item to £24,294,619. With the deposits considerably lower the proportion of the reserve to liabilities has risen nearly ½ to 19⅞ per cent.

WEEK ENDED 18TH MARCH, 1925.
ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,536,670	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,786,670
	£146,536,670		£146,536,670

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£39,891,830
Rest	3,714,309	Other Securities	76,349,489
Public deposits	13,752,406	Notes	22,462,735
Other deposits	108,508,333	Gold & Silver Coin	1,831,884
7-day & other Bills	7,890		
	£140,535,938		£140,535,938

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	126,180
Public Deposits	64,803	—
Other Deposits	1,951,742	
Government Securities	—	205,000
Other Securities	—	1,810,946
Bullion	9,452	
Rest	3,647	
Reserve	126,300	

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19⅞%, against 19 7/16% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1925.	1924.	1923.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 124,073,935	£ 124,905,370	£ 123,198,570
Public Deposits	13,752,406	2,399,741	24,128,920
Other Deposits	108,508,333	105,795,018	102,643,570
Govt. Securities	39,891,830	48,357,455	48,529,200
Other Securities	76,349,489	76,748,003	72,435,936
Reserve of Notes & Coin	24,294,619	22,949,676	24,062,950
Coin & Bullion	128,618,554	128,105,046	127,511,520
Reserve to Liabilities	19⅞%	17⅛%	19%
Bank Rate	5%	4%	3%
Consols	57¼	55⅞	59⅛
Bar Silver	32 1/16d.	33 5/16d.	32 1/16d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 741,008,000	£ 802,904,000	£ 773,250,000

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons), from Rotterdam via Belfast, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. Fair Head, of Belfast (662 tons), from Hamburg, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—South Stack, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wimborne, Carrowdore, from London, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Teviot, from Silloth, with goods; Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; J. and M. Garratt, from Connah's Quay, with bricks; Grosvenor, from Llanelly, with coals; Welshman, Moss Rose, Admiral, Amy Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; St. Fintan, from Ayr, with coals; Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; St. Kenneth, from Preston, with coals; Olivine, from Troon, with coals; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Ita, of Cardiff (165 tons), for Boulogne, light; Theano, of Rotterdam (368 tons), for Heysham, with part cargo (general). General Leman, of Antwerp (518 tons), for Antwerp, with live stock and general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; Teviot, for Silloth, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Ardmore, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Lady Kildare, for Preston, with live stock and goods; Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with porter; Mistley, for Cardiff, with burnt ore; Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light; St. Mungo, Mango, Oak, for Garston, light; Sarah Brough, for Trevor, light; St. Enoch, Olive, Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; Cairngorm, for Troon, light; Birmingham, for Birkenhead, light; Silverfield, for Llandulas, light; Jessie Summerfield, for Glasgow, light; Queenie, for Kilkeel, light; Glenageary, for Partington, light; Edern, for Newport, light.

At University College, Dublin, last night, the Rev. Professor John J. Hannon, S.J., delivered the last of the term's lectures on the Eucharist.

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AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 12.30, AT COX'S AUCTION ROOMS, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY:—BEAUTIFUL HAIR-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD SETS, IN SILK COVERINGS; INLAID ROSEWOOD CHINA CABINET AND OVERMANTEL TO MATCH; BUHL AND ORMOLU-MOUNTED CHINA CABINETS, DRAWINGROOM SETTEES, INTERCHANGING CHAIRS AND CENTRE TABLES; MAHOGANY, WALNUT, OAK AND GILT-FRAMED OVERMANTEL GLASSES; BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES, BEAUTIFULLY CARVED HALL CHEST, SUPPORTED BY CARVED FIGURES; MAHOGANY WORK TABLES, HALL COUCH, DRAWINGROOM AND PARLOUR SUITES, QUANTITY SILVER-PLATED WARE, MAHOGANY AND OAK HALL STANDS AND HALL CHAIRS, MAHOGANY GLASS-BACK SIDEBOARDS AND CABINETS, OAK DO., ANTIQUE FENDERS, AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD HALL STAND, MAHOGANY AND OAK SCREW DINING TABLES, OAK OFFICE TABLES, SEVERAL SETS OF MAHOGANY-FRAMED DINING CHAIRS, 6 AND 8 IN EACH, HAIR-STUFFED AND COVERING PERFECT; OAK AND MAHOGANY-FRAMED DININGROOM OVERMANTEL GLASSES, PICTURES, PAINTINGS; HALL TABLES, OVAL AND ROUND TABLES, ON PILLAR AND CLAW; MARBLE-TOP CHEFFONIERS; BEDROOM FURNISHING IN VARIETY, INCLUDING 6ft. DUBLIN-MADE MAHOGANY SUITE—I.E., GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE AND DUCHESSE PAIR, 5ft. MAHOGANY DO.; 6ft. INLAID SUITE—I.E., WARDROBE, DRESSING CHEST AND CHESTS OF DRAWERS; 5ft. AND 3ft. SATIN WALNUT SUITES, 3ft. AND 3ft. 6in. PINE AND STAINED WOOD SUITES; SEVERAL OTHER SUITES, VARIOUS DESIGNS; DUCHESSE PAIRS, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, STAINED WARDROBES, BASIN STANDS, COAL BOXES; SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDS, 4-PLY WIRES AND CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES, BEDDING, LACE AND OTHER CURTAINS; INVALID'S CAR, KITCHEN AND DEAL FURNITURE, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS; ALSO TWO SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANOS, BY CRANE AND CO. AND PIGOTT. PIANOS SOLD AT 3.

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TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COMPRISING OVER 200 LOTS OF GENUINE TURKEY, ANATOLIAN, INDIAN, MALABAR, CALCUTTA, ELLORE AND MIRZAPORE CARPETS; ANGLO-TURKEY, SUPER-WILTON, SEAMLESS AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS SQUARES OF BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS, AND SIZES FROM 6ft. x 6ft. TO ABOUT 18ft. x 15ft.; ALSO A LARGE VARIETY OF RUGS, BILLIARD TABLE SURROUNDS, HALL AND CORRIDOR RUGS, ALL-WOOL REVERSIBLE BEDROOM AND MOHAIR RUGS, AND SEVERAL ROLLS OF FINE AXMINSTER AND WILTON STAIR CARPETING, FROM 18in. TO 36in. WIDE, SOLD IN LENGTHS, AS REQUIRED. GOODS ON VIEW ALL DAY MONDAY. CATALOGUES FREE ON APPLICATION. COMMISSIONS EXECUTED. THIS SALE AFFORDS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF GETTING REAL HIGH-CLASS AND GOOD QUALITY CARPETS AT HALF SHOP PRICES

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ON VIEW THIS DAY (FRIDAY).

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HOUSE AND FURNITURE, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), ON THE PREMISES AT 12 O'CLOCK.

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A well-constructed non-basement House, with red brick front, and compoed back and side walls. Bay window to roof and porch entrance; 2 reception rooms, with folding doors; 4 bedrooms, maid's room, cloak room, tiled kitchen; hot bath, hot press, with copper cylinder; 2 w.c.'s; good garden, tool and bicycle house, side entrance and space for garage at rear. Held for 250 years from 1904, subject to £7 per annum.

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IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE.

HAVING sold the interest in the Farm, we are further instructed by the Executors of the late W. T. Nicholson, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION AT BALLYSHEEHAN, CASHEL, ALL THE LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, FARM MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS, AND RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, On TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 24, at 11 a.m. sharp —51 Cattle, including Hereford Bull, Cows in Calf, 25 Bullocks and Heifers, 2 years (Hereford crosses), Yearling ditto, etc.; 98 Ewes (with Lambs at foot), 2 Rams, 3 Farm Horses, 1 Colt, 3 years.

A large selection of first-class Machinery and Implements:—Ransome's (54 in.) Threshing Mill, Ruston and Proctor 6 h.p. Portable Engine, Bamford Corn Bruising and Grinding Mill, Hornsby Reaper and Binder (only a few years in use), Mower by Doyle (ditto), Corn-drill, Winnower, Swath-turner, Hay-rake, Field Roller, Drill Roller, Double Turnip Drill, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivator, Grubbers, Hay Collector, Sheep Racks, Sack Scales, 3 Farm Carts, 3 Drays (with Creels), 4 Sets of Harness, Breaking Tackle, Seed Barrow, Liquid Chain Pumps, and numerous other articles.

Also Inside Car (Rubber Tyres), Car Harness, Bridle, Saddle, etc.

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UNRESERVED SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, at 1 O'CLOCK, AT
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GRAZING LAND, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, PRODUCE.

SALE will commence punctually with the Letting of 31 Acres, in one or two divisions, of splendid, well-fenced and watered Land, with accommodation sheds for stock.

CATTLE: 14 very fine Cows, in milk, or due to calve; 5 Heifers, 4 Bullocks, 7 Calves, 2 Horses.

PRODUCE: Hay, 10 tons; Straw, 2 tons; Oats, 3 barrels; Bran, 2 cwt.

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Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Special Terms for the Grazing.

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AUCTION SALE on THIS DAY (FRIDAY), at 2 o'clock, in the OFFICES of GARVEY and GOOD, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN, OF GROUND RENTS ON THE FERRAR'S and KENTISH EVAN'S ESTATES. For any information required regarding these rents apply to Messrs. MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors, 60 Dawson street; or

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As heretofore fully advertised.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE. MARIA WHITE, DECD. NEXT THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, AT 12 O'C.

COTTAGE PIANO, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS,
AT 3 MOUNTJOY STREET.

Principally comprising Cottage Piano, Collard and Collard; Mahogany Screw Dining Table, 2 Loose Leaves; Mahogany Cellarette Sideboard; Mahogany Bookcase and Press; Mahogany Fall-Leaf Tables; Gilt Framed Overmantels, Mahogany Framed Chairs and Couches; Brass Fenders and Brasses; Mahogany Hall Stand and Chairs; Bedroom Furniture, including Brass and Iron Beds, Stained and Painted Wardrobes, Mahogany Dressing Tables, etc.; Carpets; usual Kitchen Furniture, Delph, Ware, etc.

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SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

28 UPPER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN.

GARLAND and CO., have been instructed by the Owner, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 57 DAME STREET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 24th day of MARCH, 1925, at One o'clock, the interest in the above premises, which are held under lease dated 5th day of March, 1827, for 128 years, subject to the yearly rent of £12 15/-.

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY IS LET OUT IN FLATS, AND EACH FLAT IS SELF-CONTAINED, and yields a gross rental of £405, and a nett profit rental, after paying rent, rates and taxes, of £308 15/-.

Possession can be given of 2 Flats if so required. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply JAMES FAGAN, Esq., Solicitor, 59 Rutland square, Dublin.

GARLAND & CO.,
Auctioneers and House Agents,
57 DAME STREET.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's specially tested Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 2,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

AMERICAN Early Rose, Duke of York, Sharpe's Express, Epicure, Edzell Blue, Beauty of Hebron, New Success.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 4 X

ALL Herbaceous and Rockery Plants, Carnations, Roses, Climbers, Ornamental Shrubs, Hedge Plants, Cauliflower and Cabbage Plants, at Drummond's, 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 4 X

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ALL certified Seed Potatoes, Arran Victory, Arran Chief, Arran Comrade, Kerr's Pink, Leinster Wonder, British Queen, Tynwald Perfection, Lochar, Champion, Rhoderic Dhu, Irish Queen, Great Scot, Up-to-Date.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 4 X

A1 CABBAGE, leading varieties, 2/- 100 free; Cauliflowers, 3/6; Onions, 3/-.—Fennick's, Greystones. 12 18

ABOUT 30 tons good Stable Manure, delivered; what offers per ton.—356, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

ABOUT 100 Barrels first quality second imported Black Tartary Oats for Sale.—Russell Bros., Ltd., Portarlington. 19 A

BEAUTIFUL Spring Flowers—Bachelor's Buttons, Forget-me-nots, Sweet Williams, 25 2/-, 50 3/6, 100 6/-, free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

BUSHY Wallflowers, eight distinct colours, special clearance, 50 2/-, 100 3/6; bunch flowered Polyanthus, 12 2/6, free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

BRIGHT, stately, hardy Perennial Plants, 12 beauties, for cutting throughout the year, 4/6 lot (well worth double), free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

BUY now, cut early April, Early Hearting Cabbage, 100 2/-, free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

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BUSH Roses, magnificent sorts—Special offer to clear ground, 6 specimens 6/6, 12 selected 12/-; Ramblers, 3 distinct, 5/-, free.—Mills, Nurseries, Terenure, Dublin.

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BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street, and Artane—Dwarf and Climbing Rose Trees, Gooseberries, Raspberries, and Black Currants, 14/- per dozen, free. Price List on request.

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street—Garden Seeds for present sowing; all first quality only.

CARTER'S Selected Seeds, Flowers and Vegetables, also Gladiolis. Send for lists, Clarion Stores, Grafton street, Dublin. T

HOUSES AND LANDS.

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Blackrock, 1¼ Acres—HANDSOME RESIDENCE; square hall, 4 sittingrooms hall floor, 5 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, 2 hot baths, pantries, fine out-offices; good garden and tennis ground. Interest in Lease for Sale. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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GARDEN, FARM, ETC., CONTINUED.

CABBAGE Plants, 10/- 1,000; Tripolis, 2/- 100; postage extra.—Matthew Fegan, Sallynoggin road, Dunleary. 18 A

CARNATION, Pride of Portrush, beautiful double scarlet, hardiest Border Carnation in existence, strong bushy plants, 7/6 dozen, half dozen 4/-, carriage paid.—Young, Maddybenny Nursery, Coleraine. 18 A

FOR Sale, 10 or 15 tons of Yellow Globe Mangolds, £2 per ton delivered.—Byrne, Woodbine, Stillorgan road. 19 B

LAWN Mowers, all makes and sizes. See special show display.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 13 T

LAWN Mower Repairs (collected and delivered city and suburbs)—Send Machines at once to avoid disappointment.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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FOR Sale, two Private Houses, Bray, £700 and £850.—Western Housefinding Co., 57 Capel street. X

GREYSTONES—For Sale, Modern ten roomed House, garage, walled garden, standing on half acre, sheltered situation, Burnaby estate; immediate possession; price £1,800. Apply H. N. Walker, Glenart. 12 X

GREYSTONES—Compact, Semi Detached Villa, all modern conveniences; close to sea and station; possession; moderate to prompt purchaser.—H 768, this office. 19 F

HUNTING and Polo Six Days a Week, close to Sherborne (Dorset)—A small, compact and easily run House, with every modern convenience, electric light, radiators, and main water, two Cottages, good Stabling and large Paddock. Accommodation—Three sitting, five bed and dressing, and three servants' small rooms. For further particulars apply R. B. Taylor and Sons, Auctioneers, Yeovil. 13 E

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LANSDOWNE road 52, for Sale; four sittingrooms, six bedrooms, bathroom; garden, with space for garage; on view daily. Address "Z 2492, House," this office. 16 E

MONKSTOWN—Commodious 9 roomed House, in perfect condition, all conveniences, for Sale; beautiful situation, facing sea; price £1,250, possession.—H 722, this office. 16 E

"MELROSE," Melrose avenue, Fairview, double fronted residence, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, h. and c. supply, good garden; price £1,000. Full particulars and order to view from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 18 F

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SOUTH Circular road, Kilmainham; possession; 6 commodious rooms, bath, electric light, good garden; keys 87 Pembroke road.—H 821, this office. 18 A

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SALE (possession), several choice Houses and Shops, Killiney, Dalkey, Sandycove, Kingstown, Monkstown to Dublin suburbs; several Flats, etc., to Let.—Megahey, House Agent, Albert road, Sandycove. 19 B

SELL Off—Highfield road, Rathgar: 8 apartments, electric light, h. c. bath, etc.; ground rent, £6; price £1,300, pre-war; no agents.—H 964, this office. 19 F

HOUSES TO LET

FURNISHED House, Palmerston road; Unfurnished 3-Roomed Flat, Upper Fitzwilliam street.—R.O. 1807, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 B

FURNISHED House to Let, 1st April; six rooms, modern conveniences; Phibsborough district.—H 1005, this office. 19 F

SMALL Furnished House for three months from 1st May; Sandford direction.—172, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 19 E

TO Let, modern Unfurnished House, 8 rooms, hot bath; Rathmines township; rent, £80 yearly; own repairs; stated references considered; no children.—R.O. 1804, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HOUSES WANTED.

LEESON street, Upper, or vicinity—Wanted to Purchase, House; about 11 apartments; state price.—H 973, this office. 19 B

WANTED, House, Furnished House; £10 to £12 monthly; central.—H 698, this office. 16 E

WANTED, Furnished House, for six months; Blackrock, Ballsbridge, or Donnybrook district; moderate; careful tenant.—H 676, this office. 16 E

WANTED, to Rent small House or Cottage, Dublin or adjoining counties, town or country.—Nevin, 4 Utility road, Dublin. 16 E

WANTED, to rent or purchase, small House, suitable for Shop, in good locality. Address "Z 2778, House," this office. 18 A

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AT 17 Upper Leeson street—Bedroom, electric light, bath; diner out. 18 A

AT 29 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; opposite Museum. 18 A

AT 11 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—A nice Front bedroom, suit one or two, or combined; full or partial board. 19 B

A SMALL, comfortably Furnished Hall Flat to Let, South side; Protestants.—H 923, this office. 19 B

AT 55 Dartmouth Square, Leeson Park—Comfortable Furnished Apartments, bath, electric light.

A SELF contained four roomed Flat, newly decorated, separate lavatory, bath.—42 Westland row.

BEDROOM, use of Sittingroom, bath, electric light, private house, Ballsbridge; suit gentleman.—H 745, this office. 16 E

COMFORTABLE Home for pensioner or invalid, moderate. Address "Z 2712, Home," this office. 15 E

COMFORTABLE Bedroom now vacant.—19 Marguerite road, Glasnevin. 16 E

COMBINED Room, Partial Board, suit gentleman.—38 Ashdale road, Terenure. 16 E

CLONTARF—To Let, Furnished, large Sittingroom and Bedroom; electric light; sea front.—H 885, this office. 18 A

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, single beds; suit two friends; partial board, use of sittingroom; no other boarders; North side.—H 845, this office. 18 A

CHARMING Furnished Flat to Let, best part of Dublin; immediate possession; very moderate. Address "Z 2818, Flat," this office. 19 B

CLONTARF—Nice Furnished Flat (Half House), 1 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, garden, with fruit trees; grown family preferred; (Schiedmeyer piano). Terms at interview with E. Q., c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 19 B

COMFORTABLE Rooms, suit two business gentlemen; partial Board.—3 Berkeley street.

COMFORTABLY Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, with attendance; bath.—12 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 19 B

DONNYBROOK—Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, kitchenette, 25/-.—H 731, this office. 16 E

DUNDRUM—Two Gentlemen can have comfortable Bedrooms, Full or Partial Board, Sittingroom; 'bus passes door; three minutes from station.—H 919, this office. 18 A

FRONT Sittingroom, Bedroom, Kitchenette (with cooker), Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply 64 Grosvenor road. 18 E

FURNISHED Drawingrooms, also High Class Boarding.—44 Lower Leeson street. 18 E

FRONT Combined Room, 12 Pembroke road.

FLAT (Unfurnished), Waterloo road (46); three apartments, lounge, servant's room, own hall door. 19 F

FLAT, Unfurnished, self contained; moderate rent, good tenant; Ballsbridge to Monkstown district.—H 991, this office. 19 B

HALL Flat, partially furnished, Kenilworth Park, small family, Protestants; references.—H 743, this office. 16 A

IDEAL self contained Flat, Unfurnished, at Rokeby, Terenure road; four rooms, separate bathroom, large garden; rent £95; garage. Seen Friday or Monday, after 4 o'clock. 18 A

LARGE Bed Sittingroom, suit two, electric light, breakfast, late dinner, 2d. tram Pillar, 30/- each.—H 755, this office. 16 F

MOUNT street Crescent—Well Furnished Drawingroom Flat to Let; two bedrooms, piano; seen by appointment.—H 985, this office. 19 B

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TWO well Furnished Bedrooms, suit three business ladies or gentlemen.—55 Moyne road, Ranelagh. C

UNFURNISHED Drawingroom Flat, Pembroke road; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette; £75.—H 891, this office. 18 A

UNFURNISHED Drawingrooms, elderly people, no children; reference.—6 Upper Gardiner street. 19 B

WATERLOO road—Gentleman can have beautiful Bedroom, Private Sittingroom, partial board.—H 860, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 18 A

WELL Furnished, self contained Flat to Let; electric, gas, and bathroom.—At 33 Edenvale road, Ranelagh. 19 B

2 TEMPLE street—Large, comfortably Furnished Combined Room; gas cooker; no children. 18 A

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Gentleman wants Combined Room, Partial Board, nice R.C. family; South side; permanent; state terms, particulars.—H 912, this office.

DESIRABLE tenant would take small self contained Furnished Flat after June 1st; vicinity Ballsbridge preferred. Write particulars, "B.," c/o American Consulate. 19 B

LADY Wants Bedroom and Sittingroom, Merrion, attendance; hall floor, quiet house. Address "Z 2805, Apartments," this office. 19 F

MARRIED Couple require Bedroom, Sittingroom (sole use); attendance; Fairview Strand.—H 992, this office. 19 B

SITTINGROOM, Bedroom, Attendance, Wanted, south side, mother and daughter; 30/- weekly; permanency.—357, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 19 F

WOMAN student requires Sittingroom, one Bedroom and attendance. Reply stating terms, H 746, this office. 16 E

WANTED to rent, two large ground floor Rooms, in front, Clontarf, or whole house to rent or buy.—H 764, this office. 17 F

WANTED, Hall Flat, Rathmines road; partial or entire use.—H 789, this office. 18 A

WANTED, permanently, by a Lady and Daughters, three Unfurnished Rooms and Kitchenette, in neighbourhood of Donnybrook or Ranelagh; £1 weekly; good references.—351, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 18 A

WANTED permanently by married couple, three Unfurnished Rooms and Kitchenette, bath; state lowest terms; South side preferred; or small House, garden, to rent; country, distance two miles; highest references; required end of March.—H 1013, this office.

YOUNG business Man requires comfortable Apartments, with board; moderately convenient to Dame street; state terms. Address "Z 2804, Apartments," this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Blackrock—To Let, attractive Semi Detached Residence, 7 apartments, hot and cold bath, large garden; perfect order; immediate possession; £100 per annum, and taxes (about 20). Apply Hasley and Co., Auctioneers, Blackrock. 17 F

AT Monkstown—Charming Detached Residence, close to tram, fully and handsomely Furnished, hot and cold bath, electric light throughout; £30 per month, from 1st April. Apply Hasley and Co., Auctioneers, Main street, Blackrock. 17 F

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY, CONTINUED

ATTRACTIVE Detached Residence to Let for a term at Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, Furnished or Unfurnished; about 14 apartments, hot bath, in first class order; also garage and out-offices.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 18 F

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 5.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

COMPACT House and Garden, 10 apartments, hot bath, in County Meath; rent, £50; land if required.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 18 F

COUNTRY House Wanted, Easter; 2 bedrooms, good board; near trout fishing, about 50 miles from Dublin.—H 988, this office.

DALKEY—To Let, short or long term, Furnished House; charming situation.—H 830, this office. 18 A

DAPPING—To Let for Dapping season or longer, Bungalow on edge of Lough Derg; sittingroom, four bedrooms, kitchen, and servant's room.—Dillon, St. David's, Nenagh, Ireland. 19 D

DALKEY—Charmingly Furnished Residential Detached ten roomed House, sea front; six to twelve months from May.—C 739, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 B

KINGSTOWN, 8 Windsor terrace—To Let, Furnished House or Flat; no basement.

GREYSTONES—Comfortable Furnished Residence to Let, April or longer; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, servant's; tennis ground. Address "Z 2686, House," this office. 15 E

MARNA, Rogerstown, Rush, to Let; two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen; April-May, very reasonable, also July-September. 19 B

SANDYCOVE—Wanted, Cottage or Small House, near sea, for summer months; no children; careful tenant.—Gortmore, Merrion Strand.

SMALL House Wanted, Howth (Baily) for May; must be cheap.—H 1000, this office

WANTED, House to purchase, Kingstown or Sandycove, £700.—H 1008, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 B

WANTED, to Rent small House or self contained Hall Flat, Unfurnished, Merrion, Blackrock; permanent.—H 957, this office. 19 B

WANTED, a 7 or 8 roomed House or Bungalow, partly Furnished preferred, in Portrush, Portstewart, Castlerock, Limavady, with some outoffices for an ass and small phaeton. Address "Z 2826, House," this office.

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House or Cottage, County Dublin, North, South, Greystones.—H 918, this office. 18 F

WANTED for August, small or medium sized House, Furnished; moderate terms; Greystones.—H 994, this office.

WANTED, Small Furnished House, July and August, Killiney or Bray.—13 Leeson Park.

WANTED for summer, Furnished House, seaside or inland; golf or good fishing, tennis; 12 or more bedrooms, baths, garage.—H 961, this office. 19 B

WANTED to Rent, a House, without basement, neighbourhood of Sandycove, Glenageary or Dalkey.—House, Winnett's, Dalkey.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Monkstown (10 minutes to tram), nice Unfurnished Flat (own hall door), containing 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.; £100 free. Apply Jones, Ltd., 114 Stephen's Green. 19 F

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BANGOR—Superior Apartments, near sea; home comforts; attendance; board optional.—Creighton, Victoria road. 18 E

BUSINESS lady requires Bedroom, Sutton or Howth; moderate; permanent. Address "Z 2779, Apartments," this office. 18 E

DALKEY—Large Drawingrooms folding doors, Kitchenette, cooker, partly Furnished or Unfurnished; view of sea, near train; £60 per year or £25 for six months; references. Address "Z 2854, Apartments," this office. 19 A

DALKEY—Well Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom to Let, select locality, one minute from tram; use of kitchen, hot bath; no attendance; 30/- weekly.—Dillon, 2 Victoria terrace, Dalkey avenue.

HALF Furnished House to Let, Sutton, Dublin train line; tennis court.—H 849, this office. 18 A

KINGSTOWN to Dalkey—Furnished Half House or Flat Wanted till June; moderate.—H 35?, this office. 18

KINGSTOWN—To Let, well Furnished Drawingrooms, two or more Bedrooms; good cooking, attendance.—T 46, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Wanted Furnished Flat (two beds), kitchenette, gas cooker; not sea front; state terms.—B 70, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

LARGE Combined Room, use diningroom for meals, or smaller room, and Sittingroom; very comfortably appointed.—Room, Winnett's, Dalkey.

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MONKSTOWN, 2 Belgrave square—Hall Flat, Furnished, for April; suit two. 19 F

MONKSTOWN—Well Furnished Drawingroom Flat, private house, large sunny rooms, bath, gas cooker; beautiful situation; near train and tram; references exchanged.—M 73, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SUTTON—Two gentlemen can have select Board; moderate; convenient to train and tram.—H 829, this office.

SUTTON—Small Half Furnished House; garage, moderate.—H 818, this office. 19 B

TO Let, large Combined Front Room; other Rooms if required; near the sea; comfortable; moderate. M. Lanigan, Bath street, Wicklow.

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WANTED, Dun Laoghaire, Sandycove or Glenageary, Bed Sittingroom, or Bedroom, attendance; permanent; moderate.—20, Walton's, Dun Laoghaire. 19 F

WELL Furnished Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, together or separate; most comfortable; or Board, £2 2/- week.—50, Wilde's Office, Bray. 19 F

3 FLATS, self contained.—21 Crosthwaite Park, W., Dun Laoghaire. 18 A

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WOULD any kind Persons assist two distressed Protestant Ladies waiting for hearing of compensation claim? Will repay any small loan.—H 868, this office. 3 E

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